

## VERDICT OF \$800

## For Plaintiff In Laflamme vs. Allen Case

## Unusual Spectacle of Husband and Wife Trying Case Together In Superior Court This Morning—Dulligan Case Goes to Jury on One Count

The jury in the case of Laflamme vs. Otis Allen and Co. this morning returned a verdict of \$800 for the plaintiff, finding for the defendant on two counts and the defendant on one count. Messrs. Pratt and Devine appeared for the plaintiff and Frank Dunbar for the defendant.

The decidedly novel and attractive spectacle of husband and wife trying a case together was noted in court this morning, in the trial of the Dulligan case reported below, in which Lawyer John Gordon, one of the counsel for the plaintiff, was assisted in the trial of the case by his wife, who in addition to being a member of the bar, is also a stenographer. Mrs. Gordon doesn't make a practice of going to court, but she was interested in this particular case, and accompanied her husband to court this morning. She took stenographic notes of the testimony, and gave her better half a few suggestions during his examination of the witnesses. Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor of this city, who was in court this morning, was a classmate of Mrs. Gordon at the law school.

**DULLIGAN CASE.**  
The case of Mrs. M. Dulligan, administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Thomas Dulligan, against the Barbour Asphalt Co. to recover for her husband's death and five days' conscious suffering, was opened in the superior court yesterday afternoon. The accident happened in Lowell, November 26, 1905, about 8 o'clock in the evening. Dulligan was employed by the company, and on that night was the night watchman. While he was standing by the asphalt mixer, the lid was blown off one of the tanks, and he was badly burned. He went to the hospital, and died five days later.

John J. Hayden, who was passing by in a car, testified to having seen Dulligan hurried in the air. Going to the spot he heard Dulligan say: "Somebody forgot to raise the lid." "Charles E. Dulligan, a son of the deceased, testified to a conversation with his father in the hospital and heard him say that he went out to look at the asphalt, as he was supposed to do, lifted up one cover, and looked at it; then raised the other, and there was an explosion. The witness testified further, that his father asked him to go out and see what kind of a night it was, and said he was expected to keep the covers up on a fair night, and on a rainy night they were supposed to keep a barrel stove under them. It was a fair night, the witness said.

Thos. M. Dulligan, another son, and Louis Whipple, an employee, testified. Another employee, who said he hired Dulligan, testified to the ingredients in the asphalt tank. He said in answer to a question by counsel for the defense, that he hired Dulligan as a licensed engineer. The plaintiff's son, on the other hand, claimed that he was a licensed fireman, but not an engineer.

M. L. Fahey and John Gordon for the plaintiff, Peabody and Arnold for the defense.  
The last witness put on by the plaintiff this morning was Prof. Olney of the textile school, who as an expert, testified to the cause of the explosion of the accident, etc. When the plaintiff rested Lawyer Peabody made a motion to take the case from the jury but Judge Hardy instructed him to put in his evidence first and then make

the motion. Lawyer Peabody then announced that the defense would rest and the jury being dismissed, the arguments on the motion to take from the jury were made. At their conclusion Judge Hardy ordered a verdict for the defendant on the count which asked for damages of the deceased, but sent the case to the jury on the count relative to the conscious suffering of the deceased between the time of the accident and his death. The arguments were then made and the case went to the jury this afternoon.

The Dulligan case went to the jury about 12:30 and the jury was excused until 1:30 when it took the case under consideration.

The case of Studley vs. Connors Brothers, an action of contract, then went to trial.

The next case in order is that of Wheeler and McElveen, Boston horse dealers, vs. town of Haverhill. This case will be recalled as growing out of the purchase of horses for the town by Road Commissioner Twombly, the selectmen refusing to pay for the animals after their arrival in town, claiming that Mr. Twombly had no authority to make the purchase. The plaintiffs claim that they have received no money and have not received the horses back and hence the suit. Messrs. Pratt and Devine appear for the plaintiffs and John J. Harvey for the town.

## LIQUOR MONEY

## City Treasurer Took in \$19,050 Today

The sums of money for liquor licenses paid at the office of the city treasurer up to noon today are as follows:

F. W. Barrows & Co.	\$1800.00
T. F. Lennon & Co.	2300.00
Pierre Bourgeois	1800.00
U. S. Bunting & Co. & Club	50.00
John P. Connor & Co.	1500.00
John Clancy & Co.	1300.00
E. A. Shea & Co.	1800.00
Brady & Co.	1500.00
A. L. Pendergast	1800.00
John J. Mahoney & Co.	1800.00
H. F. Duggan & Co.	1500.00
Total	\$19,050.00

## CHELSEA FUND

## SUM OF \$1652 HAS BEEN RAISED HERE.

The contributions to the Chelsea relief fund taken at the office of the city treasurer, up to date, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,625.30
J. Greenburg	5.00
Israel Brotherhood	15.00
Rostler Bros.	2.00
Mrs. Sarah Pennington	1.00
Mrs. Eliza G. Randall	2.50
Total	\$1,652.30

## MORE WEDDINGS

## Marriage Licenses Issued at City Hall

The following marriage intentions are the latest to be registered at the city clerk's office:

William J. Hanagan, 24, checker, 22 Westford street, and Elizabeth A. McCavit, 30, housewife, 15 Barnard street.  
Charles E. Page, 24, bookkeeper, Waburn, Mass., and Katherine Coleman, 25, at home, 780 Broadway.  
Alfred Robarge, 15, teamster, Chelmsford, Mass., and Lucinda Ayotte, 21, operative, 15 Ware street.  
Charles E. Laram, 24, plasterer, 204 Cross street, and Elizabeth A. Sullivan, 26, at home, 260 Broadway.  
Alfred W. Leonard, 22, plumber, 30 Beaulieu avenue, and Cecilia Polter, 29, operative, 477 Moody street.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

## MAN BELIEVED TO BE RESIDENT OF LOWELL

Word was received at the police station last night to the effect that a Greek, whose home is supposed to be in this city, was killed by a railroad train at Newbury, a small village outside of Newburyport, late yesterday afternoon.

## HAS MONEY AHEAD

Div. 8, A. O. H. Has

[Good Balance

AFTER PAYING OUT

OVER \$25,000

18th Anniversary Observed Last Evening

The members of Division 8, A. O. H., observed the 18th anniversary of the organization of the division with a celebration at Hibernian hall that was largely attended. Prior to the opening of the festivities a brief business meeting was held at which it was announced that all the local divisions



JOHN C. ROURKE,  
President Division 1, A. O. H.

of the A. O. H. will attend communion

in a body on the second Sunday in May. The members attired in caps, gloves and sash will assemble at Hibernian hall at 7:30 o'clock and march in a body to St. Peter's church where the services will be held at 8 o'clock.

The anniversary exercises were presided over by President John C. Rourke, who after welcoming those present reviewed the history of the division since its establishment. He called attention to the fact that in the 18 years of its existence the division had paid out over \$25,000 in sick and funeral benefits and still had over \$2000 in the treasury.

The county organization was represented by Vice President P. J. Mahoney of Malden, who made an interesting address. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., made a stirring address on the Irish cause and pleaded for unity in the effort to advance the cause. Hon. James B. Casey also delivered an address. Bro. John J. Murray and Bro. Michael Connelly of Div. 11 spoke. There were songs by Bro. Greene; violin solos by Thomas Rourke and Patrick Callahan; recitations by Maurice Hannigan and Irish lips by James O'Garra. Peter O'Dourke and Henry Lennon. Refreshments were served during the evening and after the regular program had been finished there was general singing and merry-making until a late hour. The officers of Division 8 are: President John C. Rourke; vice president, Daniel Riley; treasurer, Nicholas Soraghan; recording secretary, Thomas L. Reynolds; financial secretary, Thomas Dorsey.

## WHO KNOWS HER?

## U.S. Government Wants

Georgianna Stiles

Who knows the whereabouts of Georgianna Martin, Georgianna Stiles or Georgianna Norman, an elderly woman who is supposed to have taught school in this city in 1887? The department of interior, bureau of pensions, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of the woman. Postmaster A. G. Thompson of this city received a communication from the department of the interior this morning asking for the whereabouts of the woman in connection with a pension claim. The notice states that she was the wife of Lafayette Norman and that both she and her husband are supposed to have taught school here.

## INTEREST

## SECOND SATURDAY OF MAY

Washington Savings Institution

35 CENTRAL STREET.

## GRAND SERVICE MAN IS MISSING

## Hundreds of Priests and Dignitaries Gather in Cathedral Aged Resident Disappeared From Howard Street



HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL GIBBONS OF BALTIMORE.

## Completion of 100 Years of Catholic Progress in New York Celebrated—Eloquent Sermon by Cardinal Gibbons—Messages of Congratulation From the Pope and Pres. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, April 28.—As early as eight o'clock this morning hundreds of priests and dignitaries, thousands of men, women and children, were on the way to St. Patrick's cathedral to join the imposing thanksgiving services in honor of the completion of a hundred years of Catholic progress in New York. While the services did not begin until 11 o'clock the cathedral was filled to overflowing long before ten o'clock. Seats were reserved for numerous public officials and the members of the general committee of laymen, headed by ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, but after they had been seated it was first come, first served, and the ushers had a difficult task in making room. Before the service began there were fully six thousand persons gathered in the beautiful edifice and as many more on the outside.

Headed by a deacon, bearing the professional cross, the clergy and prelates participated in the solemn procession from the cathedral to Madison avenue to the main entrance of the cathedral in Fifth avenue and thence up the long aisle into the spacious sanctuary. There were surprised clergy prelates attired in the flowing vestments of their sacred ranks and heads of their simple black, brown or white. First in line were the leaders of the church in America, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, General of St. Louis, Rev. Dr. DuBois, Bishop of Cincinnati, O'Donnell of Boston, Bishop of New Orleans, Cardinal Patrick of New York, and others. They were followed by their local and American colleagues, representatives in the sacred robes of the clergy. The very first and other persons in the procession, since it was so early in the morning, were the distinguished and the Archbishop, Cardinal of New York.

The pope's message follows: "To our venerable brother, John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, Venerable Brothers: "Health and apostolic benediction. The occurrence of the memorable events in the history of my diocese is at all times an occasion of joy and the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the archdiocese of New York, whose law number has been extraordinary since it first founded, is a joy because the constant presence in the streets of a hundred years

bears ample testimony that the highest expectations have been abundantly fulfilled.

"It seems proper in view of these consoling results, that on the solemn centennial celebration of the see of New York we should renew our fervent supplication to God that he may vouchsafe to it a more plentiful supply of his celestial gifts and more copious resources to accomplish things even more laudable.

"For these reasons and as a mark of special honor, it affords us great pleasure to tender to you and to your devoted flock our heartfelt congratulations. For assuredly you and your loyal brethren have rendered many distinguished services to the church and to the state and we cherish the hope that these, our words, may be an earnest and zeal of which you have thus far given such signal proof and thus bring glory to America and stand as an example for the entire world.

"As an augury of heavenly favor and an evidence of our good will we most lovingly impart to you and to your faithful people the apostolic benediction.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, the ninth day of April, 1908, in the fifth year of our pontificate.

(Signed) "Pius X. Pope."

Series of communications received the archbishop from ministers and laymen of all denominations including Bishop Green, Robert Silverman and Rev. Dr. C. E. Johnson.

## PRES. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

President Roosevelt wrote as follows: "Let me take occasion on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of New York to extend to you my hearty congratulations and my sincere wishes for the future of the city and the state.

"Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

THE PAPAL BLESSING.

At the close of the mass, Mr. Farley

announced the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city of New York.

There will be a reception tomorrow night at the cathedral.

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Zell: Dworkis, aged 60 years, is missing from his home, 113 Howard street. He left the house about five o'clock Sunday afternoon stating that he intended going to Boston. When he was not heard of yesterday his family became worried and inquiry was made at the place he intended visiting in Boston, but the Boston papers claimed that he had not called on them at all. The man is six feet in height, gray mustache, wore a blue suit and a cap.

## YOUNG HEN THIEF

## Was Sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory

Patrolman Gilbert W. Sheridan, who patrols the lower Middlesex street beat during the early night and has succeeded in cleaning the street of a number of disreputable characters, made a clever capture of a hen thief in Middlesex street shortly before midnight last night.

The officer was passing through the street when he noticed a young man, with a bag slung over his back, approaching. Patrolman Sheridan inquired of the man what he had in the bag. "Oh just a few old clothes and a pair of rubber boots. I am just coming from work," was the reply made.

"Well, let me see what you have got," demanded the officer.

"Say, didn't you ever see a pair of rubber boots or any old clothes?" The officer said he had seen many of them, but deemed it advisable to learn if the young man was telling the truth. The bag was opened and an inspection of its contents showed that there were three dead hens and a pair of reins.

The fellow was asked where he got his goods, but his answer was that the officer would have to find out. The young man and his bag were sent to the police station where he gave the

name of John W. Nash and his age as 19 years.

In police court this morning Nash was charged with being drunk and with the larceny of three hens valued at \$1 each, and a pair of reins valued at \$1, the property of William E. Adams of Chelmsford Centre. He pleaded guilty to both complaints.

Mr. Adams said that Nash had been working for him for six weeks, but quit Saturday night. Mr. Adams said he knew Nash as John Danvers, and that the latter was familiar with the premises. Nash took the hens out of a shed and the reins from the stable.

Nash was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

## THE DRUNKS.

Bernard O'Neill, who has just got over the delirium tremens, was called to answer to a charge of drunkenness, but as the arresting officer was not present the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Owen McConna, a second offender, was fined \$5.

Augustus R. Stanton, who bore a badly battered face, pleaded not guilty to being drunk, but the court found him guilty and instead of imposing a fine decided that eight days' rest at the jail would do him good.

## NERVOUS WOMAN DRANK CREOLIN

## Sent to Jail for Three Months

Georgianna Daigle, a very nervous woman who seemed to be on the verge of hysteria, was in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to being drunk. It was her third appearance within a year and while telling her story to the court she twitched her hands, her body shook and her voice trembled.

Patrolman Sheridan who arrested the woman said he found her in a lodging house in Middlesex street, that she was drunk and disturbing the other occupants.

The woman said that she was not drunk. It was her husband, and while she was trying to pacify him she was arrested.

Judge Hadley decided that the woman was suffering from the effects of drink and before imposing sentence said: "When you get drunk you get hysterical. I think it would be better to send you some place where you will get away from drink. Mr. Clerk sentence her to three months in jail."

## FATALLY HURT

## BICYCLISTS COLLIDED WITH AN AUTOMOBILE.

QUINCY, April 28.—While riding a bicycle on Granite street today John Ackerson of Providence collided with an automobile driven by David Deacon, chauffeur for Henry M. Faxon of Quincy, and was probably fatally injured.

## EAGLES MEMORIAL

## WILL BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.

The local society of Eagles will observe Memorial Sunday at Elk's hall next Sunday evening and an elaborate program is being prepared. Music will be furnished by the Middlesex orchestra and the program is in charge of Bro. James E. Donnelly. The address will be delivered by Hon. James B. Casey.

## LAWRENCE MURRAY

## IS NOW THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Lawrence O. Murray, former assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor today took the oath of office as comptroller of the currency.

Mr. Murray is a native of Lowell, Mass., and was a member of the National Bank of Commerce of Lowell.

He was examined by the Federal Reserve Board and passed with distinction.

His examination was held at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D. C.

He was appointed by President Roosevelt.

He will be sworn in tomorrow.

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## Woman Made Grave

## Mistake in Medicine

## SENT TO HOSPITAL IN AGONY

## She is Now in a Very Critical Condition

Mrs. Ida Sabin, residing at 63 Railroad street, took a dose of creolin by mistake this morning and is now in a critical condition at St. John's hospital. The woman has been ill of late and was using several kinds of medicine. On the same shelf with the medicine bottles was a bottle containing one and a half ounces of creolin. In her excitement she took the creolin bottle and drank its contents. In a few minutes she was writhing with pain and rushing out into the hallway fell at the head of the stairs.

Some neighbors telephoned for the ambulance and when it arrived Dr. Patrick Sullivan found the woman in terrible agony. He forced milk and flour into her mouth in order to relieve her sufferings. She was placed on a stretcher and the ambulance made a hurried trip to St. John's hospital. At the time of going to press the doctors were unable to state whether the woman would live, but they entertained strong hopes for her recovery.

## THE BOYER PLAYERS.

"In the Bishop's Parish" is the title of the remarkably fascinating comedy selected for the opening of the engagement at Hathaway's theatre by the Boyer players, next Monday. This piece was declared a big favorite in New York when Jesse Barker, appeared in it, and it has been enthusiastically played throughout the country. Mrs. Boyer has a splendidly marked dramatic company and "The Bishop's Parish" is sure to be "the house" with artistic strength by the Alphonse Blum, the leading man, will appear to advantage in the part, while Miss Norma Wood will play the great part of "Nancy" which the other members of the company will be well placed.

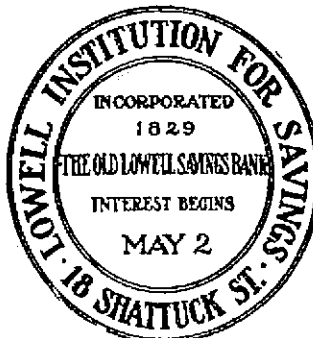
## BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, April 28.—Copper stocks

opened somewhat lower today with

active trading. Later the market showed

active tendency.



## Interest Begins

## Saturday, May 2nd

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

## TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Hours—8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., Sat-

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BALTIMORE, Md., April 28.—Cecil Kilrain, son of Jake Kilrain, was given the decision at the end of six rounds by referee Fred Sweigert over Harry Jones of Philadelphia in the star event of the athletic program at the Mountaineer theatre last night.

It was Kilrain's bout, as he clearly

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

To be Taken Now

## FOR SPRING AILMENTS—

All blood diseases, stomach, liver and kidney complaints, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, and all low or rundown conditions of the system.

It has done great things for others, and it will wonderfully help you.

In usual liquid form or in the new form of chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs. Sold by druggists or mailed on receipt of price by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Everything  
—IS—  
Comparative

If you have not seen the best it is quite easy to be content with something else.

Take a refrigerator for instance. You buy one of your regular dealer. It looks all right. It consumes say \$1.50 worth of ice a month. It's not an excessive amount. You are satisfied with it. But supposing you had looked around a little and found a refrigerator that uses only \$1 worth of ice a month, would you not say that's \$5 a year, \$60 in ten years. It's worth talking and thinking about. Why will you buy an unknown and unreliable refrigerator when you can buy a make that has been on the market for 61 years? That's the Eddy Refrigerator. We are the only ones who sell it in Lowell.

## A.E. O'Heir &amp; Co.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Is the pure article, without odor and cannot be superseded for jellies, creams, blanc manges, etc. The quality is so superior and the price as cheap.

## GELATINE

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A Pound 40c

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market Street, FREE CITY DELIVERY.

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## BOUNTS AT SALEM.

SALEM, April 28.—Three fast boxing bouts were called off before the members of Young Men's A. C. of this city last night, before a crowd of 500 or more members. The receipts will be given to the Chelsea relief fund.

The main bout was between Eddie Curtis of Philadelphia and George Algee of Boston, which ended in a draw after eight rounds of the fight boxing that has been seen at the club at all times, and the decision was well received by the members.

In the semi-finals, Eddie Nadeau of Boston was awarded the decision over Ben Stone of Lynn after four rounds of fast fighting. Stone hurt his side in the fourth, and the bout was scheduled for six rounds.

In the preliminaries, Willie O'Brien and Young Murray of Lynn went four rounds to a draw. It was the best preliminary that the club has yet put on. Dick Fleming was referee.

KITSON AND SHEEHAN.  
NEW YORK, April 28.—George Kitson and Frankie Sheehan, both 10-year-olds, fought six rounds to a draw last night in the window at the Dry Dock A. C. The star bout was to have been between Ed Griffin and Fred Bradley, but owing to the former injuring his shoulder the bout had to be postponed.

In the semi-final Jack Houtan, out-punched Jack Ritchey, Sammy Keller and George Keady went six rounds to a draw. Danny Goodman beat Tommy Delany in one round. Young French defeated Tommy Brewer, and Dick Grant and Sammy Williams boxed a draw.

DOUGHERTY-GORHAM BOUT.  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 28.—Johnny Gorman of Manayunk and Joe Gorman of Philadelphia fought six rounds to a draw before the Peoria's athletic club last night. Gorman was the aggressor all through but he went down from a chance blow in the second round. This nettled him, and in the next four rounds he went at his opponent with a big head of steam on. Dougherty sought to evade punishment and went to the ropes many times.

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB.  
The regular quarterly meeting of the members of the United States Bunting Cricket and Athletic association will be held in the new clubhouse, Thursday evening, April 30, 1908, at 8 o'clock sharp. The books for this quarter have been closed, and will be audited by the officials at the clubhouse, tonight. The secretary, in his report will review the work of the executive committee for the last six months, and point to what has been accomplished. While the record is more than satisfactory, there is always room for improvement, for the Bunting club "believes that the club which is thoroughly satisfied with what has been done with no ambition to do better, never rises above mediocrity."

During the last six months over 100 new members have been placed on the books; this is the best record the club has ever made.

The last quarter has been a busy one for the board of management. It has met regularly every week and with most all the members present; it has erected a new clubhouse, admitted by all who have seen it, to be the best in New England. The building reflects great credit on the active members and officers, and when the interior is finished and made comfortable the addition of the Bunting club will be realized.

This cannot be accomplished without good management on the part of the officers and a strict supervision over the applications for membership. The secretary will recommend that an entrance fee of one dollar be charged to new members, in addition to the yearly dues.

In addition to the officers' reports, there will be the election of captain and vice-captain of the cricket team, umpire and scorer, also the selection of a team committee of four non-playing members, who with the captain, shall select the players for all games.

The president requests that every member who feels interested in the club, to be at the quarterly meeting, Thursday night, as it has a matter of great importance to bring before the members and every member should be present and take part in the discussion which is bound to ensue.

## FARMER WON

HE DEFEATED JOHN ANDERSON

IN 100 YARD DASH.

Patrick J. Farmer defeated John J. Anderson in a handily sprint on the Newburyland track, Saturday afternoon. The distance was one hundred yards and Anderson was given a handicap of seven yards and was beaten by about a foot. Farmer is willing to compete with any sprinter in this city.

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BALTIMORE, Md., April 28.—Cecil Kilrain, son of Jake Kilrain, was given the decision at the end of six rounds by referee Fred Sweigert over Harry Jones of Philadelphia in the star event of the athletic program at the Mountaineer theatre last night.

It was Kilrain's bout, as he clearly

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To be Taken Now

FOR SPRING AILMENTS—

All blood diseases, stomach, liver and kidney complaints, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, and all low or rundown conditions of the system.



Sketch of the new suit and the new Roosevelt hat which the letter carriers have now donned for the summer. The smiling figure beneath the hat is that of David Martin, the genial carrier and well known basso of Belvidere.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	7	2	.778
New York	7	4	.638
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Boston	5	6	.455
Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
St. Louis	3	9	.250

## NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 2.  
At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed; cold weather.  
At Boston—New York 2, Boston 0.  
At Cincinnati—St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

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Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Boston	4	6	.400
Chicago	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	3	7	.300
Washington	3	8	.273

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At New York—New York 1, Boston 0.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Detroit 0.  
At St. Louis—Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.

## GAMES TODAY.

American League.  
Boston at New York.  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at Cleveland.

## National League.

New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburg at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

## EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Lynn—Lynn, (N. E.) 1, Philadelphia Giants 0.  
At Lawrence—Lawrence, (N. E.) 6, Lewiston (Atlantic) 0.  
At Fall River—Fall River, (N. E.) 7, Portland (Atlantic) 3.

## COLLEGE GAMES.

At Burlington, Vt., U. of V. 3, Maine 0.  
At Andover, Mass., 5, Andover, 5.

## DIAMOND NOTES

On Friday Lowell will open the league season with Lynn.

The Lewiston team of the Atlantic league plays at Washington Park today and tomorrow, weather permitting.

The passing of Andy Kane from the Brockton team marks an epoch in the league. He has been in this organization since its birth and has clean fast work in the field has made him many friends who wish him well in the Connecticut league—New Bedford Times.

"Chief" Cowan, the Woonsocket pitcher, who was with the Providence Grays, has been let out to Brockton. He was offered first to Manager Jimmy Ryan of Canton. A press agent who says that he will get a salary of \$200 from Pawtucket, but the other members wish shyly when that sum is given as the salary of a youngster who has yet to make good.

Every effort will be made by the New Bedford club to land Bowie. He has been offered a one-year contract guaranteeing that he will receive a full season's salary even if he is injured or does not play the ball expected from him.

Jess Burkett has been swinging the axe again. Yesterday he let Murphy, Tackett and Kelley depart from the

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If Harry Pate's present clip is a fair sample of what he can go regularly the Brooklyn measures might up even with Johnny Evers and Miller Huggins.

Seymour and Shannon are not hitting for the New York Nationals as they should and will. Donlin and Tenney have been doing the best hitting, but the whole team is due to pick up with the stick.

Charley Hickman makes a good point. He wonders why men who do not get into the game over once or twice a week, if that often, are expected to make hits in pinches when they forget what pitching looks like and what bats are for.

Larry Lajoie thinks first base is the place for Sam Crawford. He says a big man like Sam would be all the better for the additional work he would get at first base and hit better. "I know I always hit better when I have plenty of opportunity to handle the ball," declared Larry.

Neither of the New York teams has been shut out. All have been whitewashed in the American league except New York and Detroit. In the National the New Yorks, Chicago and Boston have escaped the kalamine.

The St. Louis Nationals have been goose egged four times and the Chicago Americans three times.

Complaint has been made of the condition of the dressing quarters provided for visiting teams on the Chicago National grounds. According to Hermann of Cincinnati, the place is a disgrace to the Chicago club, and decided improvements in bathing facilities and sanitary conditions will have to be made before the quarters are fit for use.

According to his press agent, George Evans, the minstrel and song writer, will offer a gold cup to the champion batter of the world. The contest for the trophy is limited to the American and National leagues and will be awarded to the player of either organization who has the highest official batting average and who has participated in eight games or more.

Hal Chase has made seventeen hits in forty-seven times at bat this season. His batting average to date is .355. There aren't many runners who could have made a home run out of that hit to left field as Chase did at American League Park last week. There are several runners who can beat Chase getting to first base, but none who can get over ground as he does once he turns first base.

Overall, the biggest Cub of the ball, he has lost a game since August 10 last year. In that time he has won thirteen straight victories, which is within two of his fifteen straight of last season. Here is Overall's record: August 11, 1907, beat Philadelphia, 1 to 0; August 15, beat Philadelphia, 1 to 0; August 23, beat Boston, 9 to 3; August 28, beat Brooklyn, 6 to 4; August 31, beat Cincinnati, 2 to 1; September 3, beat St. Louis, 5 to 1; September 12, beat Cincinnati, 3 to 1; September 18, beat Cincinnati, 2 to 1; October 15, beat Detroit, 6 to 1; April 14, 1908, beat Cincinnati, 6 to 5.

Winn has a pitcher named Koch who was recommended by Dr. Edwards, trainer of the Boston Nationals—New Bedford Times. Where has he got him, in his grip?

Another old New Englander who played with Manchester was Barney McLaughlin, of his feet fame. Barney held down the shortfield—New Bedford Times. That's our Barney. We identify him by the feet.

Frank Conaugh played second base for the Manchester team in the last day game against Lynn. He turned in some clever stunts but failed to hit safely.

Pat Conroy, the big first sacker, is playing in his home town, Portland, Maine.

McDaniels, the Brockton catcher, has joined the Pine Tree team of Portland.

In three games the Fall River team made 57 hits. That's a fast gait, but wait until the league season opens.

Manager O'Brien has given outfielder Murray the blue walking ticket. It was over thus.

Joe Harris is said to be improving at his home in Melrose. He will probably pitch for Providence again this year.

Mike Donovan and Tommy Caterson are hitting the ball hard for the Brockton team.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Buffaloes defeated the Tuttle's Pets by a score of 25 to 3 on the latter's ground Saturday morning. The lineup of the Buffaloes was: Sousa and Eggen, c. Kerwin p. Fox, 1b. Welch 2b. Miskella, 3b. Kirane and McLough 3b. Harley 1b. Fox of Hanley 1b. Will challenge any team under 15. Send challenges to George Fox, 20 Chambers st., or through this paper.

The Alpines won a game from the Warriors by a score of 22 to 4. The features of the game were the pitching of Brennan and the catching of Golden. We would like to hear from any team in the city at the age of 15 or 18. The lineup: P. Golden, c. J. Brennan, p. J. McCartin, 1b. P. Clark 2b. and P. E. Cawley 3b. B. Kane 3b. J. Bean, 1b. G. Nichols, c. Conroy 1b. Send all correspondence to Peter Golden, 214 Concord st. or tel. 2215-1.

Judging from the manner in which the candidates for the Sacred Heart Holy Name society team turned out and played Saturday, the society will have one of the best teams in the athletic league.

The Berkens defeated the Dracons Saturday by the score of 21 to 12. We would like to play any team under 15 years of age.

The Tremonts want games with 14 year old teams and would like to play the Vipers, Saturday, May 3. Send all challenges to J. Stack, 24 Moody street or through The Sun. The lineup: McCarty, c. Stack, p. Mack, ss. Barry, cf. Carmon, 1b. Keefe, 2b. Collins, 3b. Reardon, cf.

The Tremonts 2nds want games with teams under 15. Would like the Vipers 2nds for May 2. Send all challenges to T. Conley, 15 Tilden street or through this paper. The lineup: Conley, c. Martin, p. Brooks, 2b. Carr, 1b. E. Stack, ss. Burke, 3b. Quinn, cf. Daly, cf. Coupe, 1b.

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The Wonders Have  
Thrown Up the Sponge

No more, or for a few months at least, will the readers of this paper see the same old stereotyped statement "The Connemaras defeated the Wonders again last night," for last night marked the close of the season. As a general rule the two teams roll for a month longer, but the Wonders have decided that it is useless to compete with the Connemaras, for the latter team is in a class by itself when it comes to playing with the big plus.

The season has been anything but successful for the Wonders. They started out with a big stride during the early part of the season and the players had their chests thrown out several inches beyond the normal measurement, they had to purchase larger hats and in fact were the great "I am's." But one night they got a rude awakening. It was when the Connemaras defeated them. That was but one game and did not worry the Wonders very much, but when it came to the second victory for the Connemaras, then the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh the poor Wonders shrunk to almost nothing.

Here is the story of last night's game:

## CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	TJ
Connors	154	153	155	462
McKay	120	159	157	436
Ryan	171	144	152	471
Hogan	120	154	155	429
Peters	145	115	132	392
Totals	710	712	754	2216

## WONDERS.

	1	2	3	TJ
Welch	119	114	121	354
Atkinson	124	164	118	406
Burns	155	155	147	457
Brown	155	155	155	465
Maher	135	147	116	408
Totals	695	732	618	2045

## MATRIMONIAL

A double wedding ceremony took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I. The contracting parties were Miss Mathilda Leclair and Mr. Joseph Philippe Paquette of West Derry, N. H., and the other couple was Miss Beatrice Leclair and Mr. Arthur Dalgie of Lowell. The brides are sisters and lived with their mother, Mrs. Mathilda Leclair, 57 French street. Each couple served as bestman and bridesmaid, one to the other. The marriage was attended by a large number of friends of both young couples. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides' mother and both couples left in the same train for their bridal journey.

## GLADU-LAJOIE.

Mr. Joseph Gladu and Miss Marie Anne Lajoie were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Phileas, Gladu and Albert Nault.



# RICHARD CROKER

## Says That America Needs a Quiet President

DUBLIN, April 27.—Richard Croker has strong hopes of adding this year's "one thousand guineas" at Newmarket and "The Oaks" at Epsom to his previous victories on the British turf. Mr. Croker has authorized a contradiction of the stories circulating through the sporting papers that the most promising of his string had wintered badly and that the prospects of his stable for the coming year are gloomy. Mr. Croker thinks these fictions may have been spread with the object of discrediting him as a straight sportsman should his horses win.

The mare Rhodora which was seen to advantage as a two-year-old last year through the winter in good shape and having accident Mr. Croker thinks she will be in the first flight for the two classics, "the thousand guineas" and "the Oaks." Last year's Derby winner, Orby, also has come on surprisingly and has quite recovered from the injury which defeated him for "Atlantic stakes" last year. He will reappear at the Epsom meeting where Mr. Croker also will be represented by the two-year-old "Alabama," an untitled half sister of the Derby winner in which he has great hopes. The Yale blue will thus be carried at Epsom by three first class racers, all the progeny of the same famous mare, Rhodora, a unique event of the turf of this country.

Mr. Croker has secured first claim on Lucien Lyne for the racing season. Mr. Lyne has already been over to the stables and tried Rhodora to his great satisfaction.

Asked about a story to the effect that there had been an encounter between himself and Jem Roche, the prize-fighter, after the encounter on St. Patrick's night when Tommy Burns so easily whipped Roche, Mr. Croker said nothing of the kind had occurred. Although interested in the fight he had never met Roche in his life and Roche had never seen him unless he was able to see through the glare of the ring to the box occupied by Mr. Croker and his friends during the fight.

Mr. Croker declined to discuss presidential possibilities in the United States except in the case of Mr. Hughes whose endorsement by the New York state convention he said he considered only a compliment from his own state.

"Mr. Hughes' action in referring to the gambling bill had injured his prospects as a politician," said he. "Why cannot such men keep out of that rut? But they select the part of the gamble that's pleasant and gives pleasure and propose to penalize it."

"What America needs," Mr. Croker said in conclusion, "is a quiet president. The country wants a rest for a long time and some statesman like McKinley."

## KILLED SISTER FORMER PREMIER

Tried to Lynch Negro Service for Henry Campbell Bannerman

WERE HELD THIS MORNING

Burial Will Take Place in Scotland

LONDON, April 27.—The funeral service of the church of England was solemnized in Westminster abbey today over the body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the late premier of Great Britain, who died April 22 in the presence of a large gathering representing the political life of England. After the services a short procession moved from the abbey to Euston station where a special train took the coffin, some of Sir Henry's relatives and a few of his closest friends to Scotland. It was a typical gloomy London day and a dismal rain was falling when the short and simple cortege made its way through the streets. The abbey and the railroad station each had its crowd of spectators who found shelter from the weather under a sea of umbrellas.

The last time the body of a premier of England was taken to Westminster abbey was in 1835 when Gladstone was buried there. The ceremony of today held much less of display than was seen when Mr. Gladstone was laid to rest but the grandeur of the abbey and the character of those who assembled today for the last honors to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman formed a noteworthy historical scene.

Scores of the former premier's political associates were present, but Mr. Balfour and Lord Rosebery were unable to attend. The hymns sung during the service were "Blessed Life is More Our Portion," while the coffin was being carried into the abbey; "I Heard a Voice," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The dead march from Saul was played while the procession was leaving the abbey.

Today was the first time in history that the funeral of a premier or an ex-premier has occurred from the historic residence of the British prime ministers in Downing street. Shortly after midday the time set for the service at the abbey a hearse preceded by three carriages laden with floral tributes and followed by half a dozen mourning coaches occupied by the dead statesman's relatives and former secretaries left the official residence and moved down Whitehall to the west cloister of the abbey. By command of King Edward all the government offices lining both sides of Whitehall had their flags at half mast.

At the doors of the abbey the coffin was met by the dean of Westminster and the clergy. During the service the abbey was filled with a distinguished company including the Prince of Wales, who represented the king, Baron Sturton, who was present on behalf of Emperor William; Premier Clemenceau, who came from Paris to represent the French government; Whitehall, the American ambassador, and almost all the other members of the diplomatic corps in London.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the coffin was taken to the station proceeding through streets densely crowded by people who had waited for hours in a downpour of rain to witness the passage of the cortege.

BIG TUGBOATS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Proposals for the construction of twelve steel tugboats for the navy have been invited by the quartermaster general of the army. These boats will be slightly larger than those heretofore built for these purposes and will have a displacement of 100 tons.

BONDS OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

LONDON, April 27.—The Pennsylvania four per cent bonds, half of which have been allotted to London, have been placed on the market today. They were oversubscribed many times and the subscription was closed one hour after the opening.

PLAYGROUNDS READY.

The park commission has installed the playground paraphernalia for the children on the North common. The toboggans, sand boxes, seesaw and swings are all set up.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

# POLICE BOARD

## Had Conference With Several Prospective Licensees Today

The police commissioners held a three and a half hour session in their quarters in the police building today. At the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Stearns informed the newspapermen that there was nothing for publication other than that a number of the license blanks had been signed.

Considerable business, however, was transacted in the executive session, which the board did not care to divulge. The commissioners went into session shortly after ten o'clock this morning and they conferred with Charles H. Joyce, treasurer of the Charles H. Joyce Co., Freeman M. Bill, assignee of the company and Lawyer Thomas Purgett who represents the company. The conference in this matter was relative to the granting of a license to the C. H. Joyce company, which has been strongly objected to by several of the company's heaviest creditors.

Lawyer Francis W. Qua, representing several property holders in the vicinity of Fayette street, remonstrated against the granting of a license to George W. Enright and Michael J. Finley, Enright & Co., 121 and 123 Fayette streets, Ex-Alderman Alphonse Bibeault was in the company of the commissioners for a short time, his mission being in the interest of the Poissant license at what is known as the Hotel Frontenac in Wythe-street.

Mr. Poissant has applied for a first and fourth class commission as victualer and retail dealer's license and it is understood that a new application will have to be made.

Daniel J. Gannon, of Gannon & Co.,

who made application for a license at 227 Lawrence street and which the board granted with certain provisions, had a few minutes' conversation with the board, after which he made out a new application for a license at 330-332 Market street, the place formerly conducted by the late Alderman James W. Barry.

John Warburton and John J. O'Connell were received by the board. Mr. Warburton made application at 515 and 550 Gorham street. His license was granted and he secured satisfactory quarters. After the conference with the board Mr. Warburton made out an application for a license at 55 Kinsman and 18 Crosby streets. Last year Mr. O'Connell conducted a saloon at that place and it is understood that he has a short term lease of the place.

John P. Mahoney, of Mahoney & Co., who made formal application at 54 Floyd and 23 Kinsman streets was among the callers on the board and after leaving the executive chamber stated his intention of applying at the corner of Whipple and Swift streets, but owing to some slight technicality about the proper paper, showing that he could get the location, the board decided not to take action yet.

The new applicants were very anxious that the new locations would be advertised today in order that they might get their places opened as soon as possible after the first of the month, but they were informed that the board had decided not to advertise the places until the applications had been further considered.

COAL DEALERS

SEVERAL SIGN THE TEAMSTERS' CONTRACT.

The local coal teamsters held a conference with the coal dealers today and Messrs. Cawley, Rourke and Livingston have signed the agreement whereby by the present scale of wages and time will be continued for the year beginning May 1. Favorable replies have been received from all but two of the other coal dealers.

FROM WINDOW

Two Year Old Girl Has Narrow Escape

Little two year old Eloise Savard dropped from a second story window her home in Merrimack street, over Saunders' undertaking establishment about 11:30 this forenoon and only her extreme youth saved her from being a subject for the establishment on the floor below.

The little girl was playing in the

room on the second story with a little boy, who not content to look at the passing show through screens, succeeded in removing the screen on the window and leaving it exposed. The little girl then climbed onto the window sill and losing her balance fell out and landed face foremost on the sidewalk with a terrific crash.

She was picked up and carried upstairs to the home of her parents and a physician was summoned. The latter found that while the child was badly bruised about the face, no bones were broken and her condition was not considered serious.

WALKED TO BOSTON.

L. A. S. Morrison, William Wilson and Edward Quinn, editors at the Whittier Mfg. Co., walked to Boston yesterday. No time is given, therefore it can be taken for granted that none of the walking records was in danger. It is alleged that Edward Quinn got a good coat of tan.

SPLIT IN PARTY

GULFPORT, Miss., April 27.—Two sets of delegates will go to the national republican convention from the sixth congressional district of Mississippi. At the convention here yesterday it was proposed to endorse the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft, but this was strongly opposed by the negroes in attendance who proposed that resolutions be passed declaring Senator Foraker the most fit candidate. A split resulted and those who favored Secretary Taft elected W. A. Collins and Thomas J. Key as delegates. Those who had opposed resolutions endorsing Secretary Taft named P. W. Randolph and S. Thigpen. The first two were instructed for Secretary Taft while the others will go uninstructed.

STILL IN TRANCE

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—No change in the condition of Mrs. Beulah Hawkins is reported at the county hospital where she today enters upon her eighth day of her strange trance-like sleep. Physicians at the hospital say she may not regain consciousness for a year or more.

FATHER FEDIGAN

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The Rev. John Joseph Fedigan, former principal of the order of St. Augustine and well known throughout the United States, died today at the Augustine monastery at Villanova, near here. Fr. Fedigan was noted as an organizer and as a provincial he practically rebuilt Villanova and St. Thomas monastery at that place.

BANDIT RAISUL.

TANGIER, April 27.—Reports are in circulation here that Raisul, the bandit, has been assassinated. The native rumors current here are to the effect that Raisul was ambushed by a band of Leymes while journeying towards Tazerent.

# PRICES RUN UP

## Newspaper Publishers Air Their Grievances Against Trust

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The select committee of the house appointed by the speaker to inquire into the complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association regarding the price of print paper in the United States, continued its hearing today. At the outset Chairman Mann announced the receipt of a letter from President Burbank of the International Paper Co., expressing his complete willingness to send to Washington "suitable officials with full information regarding affairs of this company as you will be apt to wish."

Chairman Mann said in reply that the committee would be glad to have any officials or interested persons at the hearing as the committee was desirous of obtaining the fullest information possible. He added that the committee would be pleased to have the International Paper Co., appear immediately after the testimony of the Publishers' association shall have been completed.

Chairman Mann then said the committee desired to have each of the publishers now here testify as to his personal knowledge of the several matters complained of.

John Norris, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, resumed his testimony begun Sunday. He asked to be relieved from exhibiting the confidential paper arrangement of the New York Times by which that paper enjoys a rate of \$38 per ton and suggested that perhaps the information might be obtained from the International Paper Co. "The committee," replied Mr. Mann, "does not desire to embarrass the New York Times or you. We cannot get the data from the International company in any event before they commence to testify and therefore the committee desire you to give it all the information in your possession."

As hearing on the determination of the papermakers to raise prices, Mr. Norris read a number of statements made at the meeting of the publishers in Sept., 1907. One of these was made by Gen. Felix Agnew of the Baltimore American, who said that while he had at one time enjoyed favorable paper contracts he had been forced to pay \$2.50 per hundred. "That was blood

money," Gen. Agnew was quoted as saying. Another statement was by Editor Haynes of the Paterson News, who said that a director of the International Paper Co., after he had a few drinks in him said they were going to check up the price of paper to \$3 a hundred.

Another statement by the business manager of the New York Journal of Commerce was read. It spoke of the several increases in the price of paper until after the expiration of an existing contract the price was run up. The price was objected to and although efforts were made to get bids from other manufacturers it was impossible and a contract finally was made at \$2.47 1/2 for one year.

MINORITY LEADER

STATES DEMOCRATIC POSITION ON WOODPULP MATTER.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The house today was given the democratic view of the woodpulp controversy by Mr. Williams, the minority leader. The special investigating committee in a resolution brought in for passage by Mr. Currier of New Hampshire asked authority to spend the necessary money to carry on its work. Debate of twenty minutes on a side was granted and Mr. Williams was given the floor.

He at once asserted that democrats agreed that the special committee had been created for the purpose of delay; that it was "dilatory and filibustering" process in order to prevent legislative action in order to produce relief. Quick relief, Mr. Williams asserted, could be had by bringing in a bill abolishing the tariff on news print paper and wood pulp and asking that it go through under suspension of the rules. After saying that there was no democratic objection to giving the committee the necessary money to prosecute the investigation, Mr. Williams read the resolution agreed to at the annual meeting of the Associated Press on Apr. 25th, urging congressional action. Mr. Dillard, Pa., followed with two editorial approvals of the investigation by committee. Mr. Kuesner, Wis., who said his district contained many wood pulp factories, pictured the lack of prosperity in that industry and urged that nothing be done pending a thorough investigation.

Six years ago, he said, he had invested \$5000 in a wood pulp factory and it had made for him but one and one-half percent per year.

ODD FELLOWS

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY THE INDEPENDENT ORDER.

TAUNTON, April 27.—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of southeastern Massachusetts today celebrated an anniversary of the order and the celebration was made the occasion for the gathering in this city of representatives from almost every canton in the state in the uniform of the militant order of the body and the attendance in a body of the lodges of Fall River, Brockton, New Bedford, Wareham, Attleboro, Bridgewater and other surrounding towns.

The program for the day's celebrations included a parade in which those in attendance participated, followed by a roll call of the cantons for prizes. The dinner was arranged for 500 persons.

CHICAGO MEN

CHICAGO, April 27.—Frank Monroe and Thomas C. Miller who were arrested several months ago on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Marinet Gas Engine Co. of Chicago will be placed on trial today. They are said to have secured \$110,000 before the government inspectors stopped their mail.

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No. 17

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## ANOTHER HEARING

Given by Board of Health  
YesterdayON THE McCALLUM  
AFFAIRControversy Between  
Two Undertakers

The hearing on the petition of John McCallum for the revocation of Undertaker Weinbeck's license was resumed before the board of health yesterday afternoon at city hall. The case was begun on Wednesday afternoon at which time the case of the petitioner was heard and yesterday the defendant's side of the case was heard.

Thomas G. Robbins appeared for Mr. Weinbeck and James Stuart Murphy for the petitioner. The story of the case has to do with the burial of James McCallum, father of the petitioner. He dropped dead while at work in the plant of the Lamson store service and his body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck. Later the petitioner decided to turn the body of his father over to Undertaker Bixby for burial and Undertaker Weinbeck refused to surrender the body without the payment of \$16.25 for embalming and preparing the body.

Edward Osborne, employed by Mr. Weinbeck testified to a conversation he had with Mr. Bixby. He said Mr. Bixby produced an order for the body. "I told him," said Mr. Osborne, "that Mr. Weinbeck was in Westford, that the body was down stairs prepared for burial. I told him that he could have the body when Mr. Weinbeck would return from Westford. I did not say anything about \$16.25 to Mr. Bixby."

John A. Weinbeck, the respondent, testified substantially as follows: "I know John McCallum. I buried his mother and his brother's child. On Thursday, March 26, the city ambulance drove up and the driver told me

that he had the body of a man who had dropped dead. "After finding out who the man was, I sent for him, who came to the office later. I had a talk with him as to the funeral and he agreed to Monday. He said he wanted three carriages and a hearse. He came in the next day. I looked up the funeral of his mother, and he said he wanted a funeral similar to hers, which had cost \$88. He thought it might be cheaper, but I told him I couldn't very well do it cheaper. "I asked him as to a suit, and he decided that a gray suit he had at home would do. He ordered the grave, ordered the plate cut, and in fact, made all arrangements for the funeral."

"Later I was telephoned to by one Bixby, who said he had orders to take the body. I called the boy to the phone and asked him about it, and he said it was so, that Mr. Bixby would have the funeral. I then had a talk with Mr. Bixby and said my charge would be \$15. He said that that was exorbitant. I told him that I charged \$10 for embalming, \$3 for dressing the body, \$1 for getting a permit and \$1 for carrying the box to the grave. I had a talk with Mr. Murphy on the phone later and he talked about the law in the case."

"Later, I told Mr. Bixby he could have the body and he said he wouldn't pay me a cent. A sheriff came in and put an attachment on my place for \$2000 or \$3000 and said he would close up the place. "Mr. McCallum and Mr. Bixby did not demand the body. I had no particular reason to hold the body. I found after the man was buried how the funeral was to be paid for."

"It is customary to pay an undertaker's bill in a case of this kind. Recently I took a body from Mr. O'Donnell and paid him \$16.75 for the trouble he had been put to."

"I have always been friendly to Mr. Bixby, and at various times, have given him assistance."

"When the evidence was all in and the arguments had been made the board announced that decision would be reserved."

## A PROTEST

LAWRENCE BARTENDERS ARE  
THOROUGHLY AROUSED.

LAWRENCE, April 28.—Local bartenders are aroused over the attempt by several Lawrence saloon-keepers to hire bartenders from Haverhill to come here May 1, when the shoe city goes into the no license campaign.

The purpose of the local saloon-keepers is to draw Haverhill trade, but the local bartenders do not take kindly to being ousted from their jobs and are going to appeal to the International union in the matter.

## THE REAL DIARY

Read by Judge Shute,  
Its AuthorTO A HIGHLY DE-  
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Last Evening

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"Dipper Brown is the best scholar in my class. I am the worst. I kin lick Dipper easy."

"I hav got 2 more warts."

"I hav got another."—A page from the real diary of a real boy.

Judge Henry A. Shute, the author of "The Real Diary of a Real Boy," "Se-

REV. F. G. ALGER,  
Pastor.

quill, or Things Which Ain't Finished in the First," "Love Letters to Beany," and other splendid pen pictures of boy life, gave a delightful reading of selections from his various works, at the annual banquet of the Pawtucket Brotherhood in the Banquet hall of the Pawtucket Congregational church, last night.

The tables were loaded with good things, Miss Annie M. Glover acting as caterer, and the hall was crowded to the doors. At 8.30 the tables were cleared, and the Rev. Frank G. Alger introduced the speaker of the evening. Judge Shute spoke in humorous vein of many things before taking up the actual reading of his books. His introduction in part was as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: A moment ago a lady in my vicinity said that she came to hear me lecture. I only delivered one lecture in my life, and that was when the town of Hampton was debating on whether to have license or not. I was to speak and delivered an eloquent discourse. I found the next day that my speech had stamped the voters so that they voted one and all, without an exception, for license. I always feared lecturing, because of the lectures I received at home from Mrs. Shute, to be careful. But I take comfort in a story of Arthur Train's. In the criminal courts of New York there is a functionary known as Flaherty whose duty it is to take the nationality of those brought into court, whether their father or mother is living, etc. These records he turns over to court. Now it happened that a man was convicted of a serious offense. Says Flaherty: 'What is your name?' 'Bill Jones.' 'Is your father living?' 'Father's dead, thank God.' 'Father's dead, thank God,' repeated Flaherty, writing. 'What is your religion?' 'Ain't got none.' 'Protestant,' wrote Flaherty. 'I came here tired tonight, but I have had so pleasant a reception that I am willing to read until stopped. A short time ago I was reading in a small town, where I came on preceding a dance. Now I knew the young people wanted to dance, so I told them to stop me when I had read enough. Finally I said: 'Do you think I have read enough?' And without exception every person in the hall got up and said, 'I guess you have.' "Mr. Shute then followed with brief selections from "The Real Diary," which convulsed the audience with laughter. During the evening several papers were read, all of which were original and tickled the listeners mightily."

Seated beside the speaker was his

## SURE CURE FOR BABY'S ITCH.

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friend and enemy of boyhood's days, Col. Alfred M. Chadwick, who is one of the boys immortalized in diary and frequently during his readings Judge Shute turned to Col. Chadwick and said: "Wasn't that so, Whack?" and "Whack," which appears to have been the Colonel's title before the military prefix was established, invariably would nod his assent thus verifying the speaker's statements.

The affair was highly successful from every point of view, and if Judge Shute ever honors Lowell again with a public reading, there is not the least doubt in the world but what an immense audience will greet him with the enthusiasm of an old friend.

Those in charge, and to whom the greater part of the credit is due, are as follows: Mr. F. E. Harris, committee chairman; Mr. Mountain and Mr. Marshall, members of the committee. During the evening Mr. Harry Hopkins rendered several delightful songs, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Fleet.

## DANIEL J. O'NEIL

Hero of Attack on Pekin  
Wall Dead

BOSTON, April 28.—Daniel J. O'Neil, who was the first man of the allied troops to scale the walls of Pekin during the Boxer uprising, a well known swimmer and general athlete, is dead in his home, 82 Otis street, East Cambridge. He was 26 years old.

At the time of his notable achievement O'Neil was a member of the 9th United States regulars. In advance of officers of his regiment, he climbed the wall of Pekin, carrying the American flag in his hands. The flag was riddled with bullets, but O'Neil escaped death.

After the trouble in China had been settled O'Neil went with the regiment to the Philippines and served out his time of enlistment. When he came back to the United States his bravery was recognized in substantial form by several patriotic organizations.

His sensational career as an athlete began almost immediately upon his return to this country.

He joined the Brookline Swimming club and soon became one of its most famous swimmers. He was a member of the relay team which won the national championship a few years ago, in which Harry Le Moyne was also a member. He was one of the fastest short distance swimmers in the country, and one of the greatest goal tenders in water polo.

His muscular development was remarkable. One night, some years ago, he was attacked by some six or eight thugs in Charlestown, all of whom were among the worst characters in the district. Backing against a house, so that his assailants could not approach him from the rear, he thrashed them all, and there were taken to a hospital in an ambulance.

He had a room full of trophies he had won in competition. During the past three summers he had charge of a bathing resort near Manchester, N. H.

## SAVED CHILDREN

Mother overpowered Them  
to Safety

BOSTON, April 28.—When fire started yesterday in the four-story tenement in which she lived, at 29 Pine street, Mrs. L. G. Abizab lowered her four children from a third floor window to an adjoining roof and escaped with them.

The fire originated in a rear room on the second floor, when Mrs. Mary Stanley dropped a lighted lamp on a bed while in a dispute with an unknown man. She escaped to the street, and was later arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

Mrs. Abizab found her escape by the stairs cut off by smoke. She opened a window and lowered the children one by one to a roof six feet below, jumping after them. The firemen found the family huddled in a corner of the roof. Mrs. John And ran down four flights of stairs through the smoke with her baby at her breast, and reached the street in safety. Her husband, who ran to her rescue, passed her on the stairs, and was forced to rush out to save his own life.

The Stanley woman set fire to the building at 14 Oak street last week by overturning an oil stove. She was at that time arrested for drunkenness but released not day.

## ON PRISON SHIP

MILLIONAIRE'S SON MUST SERVE  
ONE YEAR.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 28.—The prison ship Southern at the navy yard has a conspicuous prisoner in the person of Edward Barnesfield, son of a Pittsburg millionaire, who, tired of the social life, enlisted in the navy, and after a year's service deserted and was arrested. A few days ago he was sent to the prison ship Southern to serve one year.

Barnesfield came to the yard dressed fashionably, and does not appear in the least downcast. It is said he deserted deliberately to try the lowest side of sailor's life, and is agreeably surprised at the comforts he finds aboard the ship and the fine quality of food, for it is a matter of fact that the fare of the prisoners on the Southern is superior to that served aboard a ship.

Barnesfield is doing the regular "stunt" of the prisoners working about the yard, and is likely to get his fill of hard work before his term has expired.

## WAS NEAR DEATH

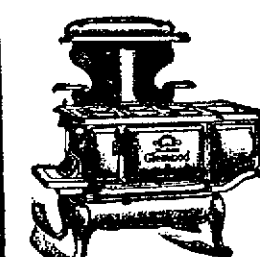
MAN DRAGGED UNDER AN ELE-  
VATED TRAIN.

BOSTON, April 28.—Dragged through the subway under an elevated train, Patrick Ashe, a guard, was near death yesterday.

He fell from the platform between two cars as the train was speeding between Scollay square and Park street station.

He pulled his life to an unknown man who pulled the horse, causing the motorman to stop the train quickly.

## Shorter Hours for Women

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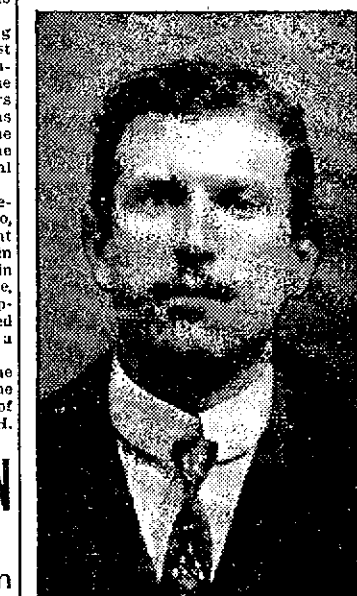
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## HOOKED A BODY

Ghastly Catch in Con-  
cord River YesterdayBODY THAT OF A  
LOCAL GREEKWho Had Been De-  
mented for a Time

The badly decomposed body of Dimetrios Mavrogranis, a slightly demented resident of the Greek colony,



DIMETRIOS MAVROGRANIS.

was taken from the Concord river at the Six Arch bridge, near the scene of the South Lowell explosion, late yesterday afternoon.

The remains were discovered by

Capt. Thomas E. Sweetser of John street who hooked the body while fishing. Feeling a big weight on the line he thought he had hooked a turtle and giving a mighty pull brought up his ghastly find.

Upon getting the body ashore he notified the police who summoned Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons. The latter removed the remains to their mortuary chapel and then began the work of identifying the body. The features were beyond recognition but in the pockets were found a notebook, with notes made in some foreign language, a couple of cards of some foreign societies, a barber's comb, and a rosary. There was also a pay envelope bearing the advertisement of the A. G. Pollard Co. The envelope was stamped with the number 1038, though the establishment from which it was issued is not known.

By means of the notebook Undertaker O'Donnell soon learned the dead man's identity as given above. Mavrogranis was last seen on April 7 in the Greek colony here, but a pay envelope, dated April 11, was found in his clothes. He is known to have been slightly demented and this fact is thought to have been the cause of his death. For 15 days last year he was at the Tewksbury insane hospital. He leaves a wife and family in Greece. It is believed that he wandered to the river bank and either fell or jumped to his death.

## LARCENY CHARGE

YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN UNDER  
ARREST.

WORCESTER, April 28.—Charged with the theft of jewelry and clothing of the value of nearly \$100 from the home of E. H. H. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., Maria A. Gabbler, 19 years old, and Oscar F. Carlson, alias Carl Swenson, aged 23, are under arrest. Miss Gabbler is detained at Station 1, in this city, while Carlson is in the lockup in Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Gabbler and Carlson came here yesterday and took out a marriage license at city hall, afterwards going to the residence of Rev. Matthew Esselstrom, pastor of the Finnish Baptist church, where they left their license, telling him that they would return on Wednesday to be married.

According to the police, Miss Gabbler said that she and her sweetheart committed the theft so that they could have something to get married on.

## TURKISH RUG

PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT BY SUL-  
TAN OF TURKEY.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Roosevelt was presented with a magnificent Turkish rug yesterday, the gift of the Sultan of Turkey, by the Turkish minister, Mehmed Ali Bey.

## RITTIA IS DEAD

He Was Shot by Jeal-  
ous Man

LEWISTON, Me., April 28.—Vital Rittia died in the Central Maine General hospital here yesterday from a bullet wound received Sunday night at a boarding house in Groveton, N. H., where he lived.

Rittia was spending the evening with Miss Jessie Brown, with whom he had been keeping company for several months, when he was approached by another Italian, who drew a revolver, and saying "take that" fired at close range. The bullet entered Rittia's abdomen and he sank to the ground. The assailant was overpowered and held temporarily but later made his escape and has not yet been found. Miss Brown, who was only a few feet from her lover when he was shot down, says she recognized his assailant as Joseph Garlilly. Jealousy is thought to have been the cause of the shooting. Rittia was 19 years of age while Garlilly is about 23.

## LOWELL KNIGHTS

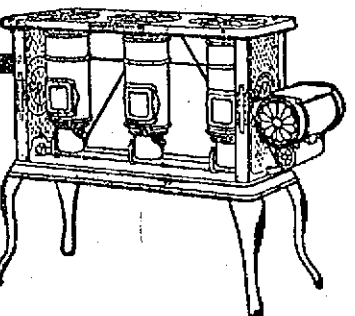
AT K. OF C. DEGREE IN  
LAWRENCE.

District Deputy Joseph J. Murley and suite of East Boston exemplified the third degree on a large class of candidates of St. Mary's council, K. of C., in city hall, Lawrence, last evening. Visiting knights were present from North Andover, Haverhill, Nashua, East Boston and Lowell.

## WITHOUT BAIL

BROWN IS HELD ON CHARGE OF  
MURDER.

CLINTON, April 28.—William Brown, who on Sunday shot and killed his wife, Lillian, was brought into the district court today and formally charged with murder. The case was continued for a week and Brown was ordered committed without bail to the Worcester jail. Counsel for the defendant said today that they would admit the killing of Mrs. Brown by her husband but they would contend that the man was irresponsible at the time. Mrs. Brown was shot by her husband at the Lancaster mills where she was employed. After killing his wife, Brown attempted to end his own life by cutting his throat, but inflicted only minor wounds.

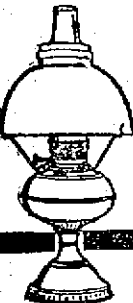
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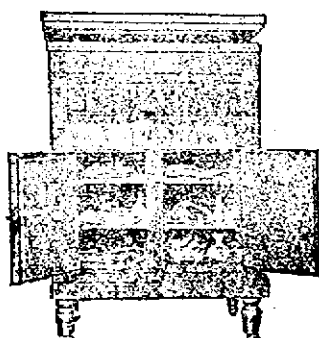


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# FOR SEWER LOAN

## Sewer Committee Recommends That \$75,000 Be Borrowed

A \$75,000 loan order for the Oakland, Wiggville and minor sewers will go before the city council this evening, and it is expected, will be acted upon favorably.

The committee on sewers, Alderman Read chairman, voted last night to recommend the \$75,000 loan. This action on the part of the committee was taken after a hearing had been given the petitioners. The recommendation was proposed by Alderman Brennan and read \$35,000 for Wiggville, \$30,000 for the Oakland and \$10,000 for other sewer construction. Alderman Cheney, the third member of the committee, refused to vote in favor of borrowing money for the Oakland sewer.

they had to offer relative to conditions as they at present exist. They urged immediate action declaring that existing conditions as they at present exist are decidedly dangerous. There were no recommendations to these petitions.

Jesse Shepard opened for the petitioners for sewers in the Oakland. Mr. Shepard said there was no doubt the fact that sewers as mentioned in the petitions were needed, the only question, he said, was the best way to provide them. He spoke of the open land that would be occupied if there was proper sewer accommodation and he said it was obvious that now is the time to start in. A sewer would mean a building boom in that section of the city.

Ashley A. Welcome favored with a very graphic description of conditions as they exist today. He said the fil-

thy had already used about 1000 loads of gravel without cost.

Mr. Bartlett said there would be no land damages so far as he was concerned, and he thought Mr. Hood would be very reasonable.

Larkin Trull said he had some land through which the sewer would pass and he could not see how he could consistently ask the city for one cent of land damages.

F. C. McLeod spoke in favor of the petition and the one recommendation to the petition was recorded, that being Henry Bunels, who wrote a letter to the chairman.

Edward Cawley arrived late but was heard by the committee. Mr. Cawley made a strong and earnest argument for sewers in the Oakland and Wiggville and assured the committee that he would not ask for any land damages.

After Mr. Cawley had been heard Chairman Read suggested that a loan be made, and spoke of a loan of \$1000 for survey work, and a loan to cover the work to be done on the Oakland and Wiggville sewers this year.

Alderman Brennan moved that \$35,000 be borrowed for Wiggville, \$30,000 for the Oakland, and \$10,000 for other sewer work. This became a vote, Alderman Cheney voting in the negative.

City Engineer Bowers was instructed to prepare an order to go before the city council tonight.

### ENTERS A PROTEST

HENRY BUNELS OBJECTS TO OAKLAND SEWER.

Gentlemen: I wish to enter my objection to the construction of the proposed sewer from Rogers to Andover street.



ALDERMAN HARRY H. J. READ,  
OF Sewer Committee.



ALDERMAN FRANK W. CHENEY,  
OF Sewer Committee.



ALDERMAN O. E. BRENNAN,  
OF Sewer Committee.

He was not in favor of starting work on that sewer at present, but the other two members of the committee, Alderman Read and Brennan, voted in favor and the recommendation was carried.

The hearing was held in the public hearing room and the petitions were well represented. There was but one person who did not appear in person and wrote a letter which was read by the chairman.

The first hearing was on the petition that the Andover street sewer be extended to land owned in Andover street by Thomas H. Murphy. For Wiggville petitions were entered for England, Warrack, Billerica, Woburn and Eugene streets. The petitioners for sewers in this section included Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Chatterman, Joseph Richardson, Fred Barry, William E. Birge, Charles Oudette, Joseph Pierce and Mary Dixon.

Many were the residents of Wiggville who spoke in favor of the petitions and divers were the complaints.

tion to the construction of the proposed sewer from Rogers to Andover street, but he made his objections on the following:

On the grounds of expense and lack of need of sewer, Warrack, the only point on this system that appears, at present, to be in need of a sewer, has, I understand, been largely provided for, and there is danger to health from the filth bed, the installation of an automatic pump, at the expense of a few thousand dollars, and a moderate expense for a small sewer would relieve that, right away, while this trunk line sewer, if built, will not reach it, perhaps, for several years. Agitation has been going on for several years to take all sewage out of the Merrimack river, and because this is in line with modern ideas for the preservation of health, will probably soon have to be done. All sewage built should be done with this in view, and the expense for trunk line sewers kept at the lowest possible point, and none built except where there is pressing need; much of the money so expended would be thrown away. If it is desirable to borrow money outside of the debt limit, in order to furnish work to the unemployed, there is plenty of improved property needing sewerage, and inside streets needing repairs, that would furnish more work than the city can afford to pay for at the present time.

It is not a fair proposition to compel owners of improved real estate, needing sewers, to pay for a sewer in the outskirts of the city, running through unimproved farm and swamp land, without a single house upon it at present, for nearly a mile and a half of its length.

For these and other reasons, I object to the building of this sewer.

Yours respectfully,  
Henry Bunels.

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## GLADYS GILLON THE PRESIDENT

Lowell's Clever Child Actress at Home

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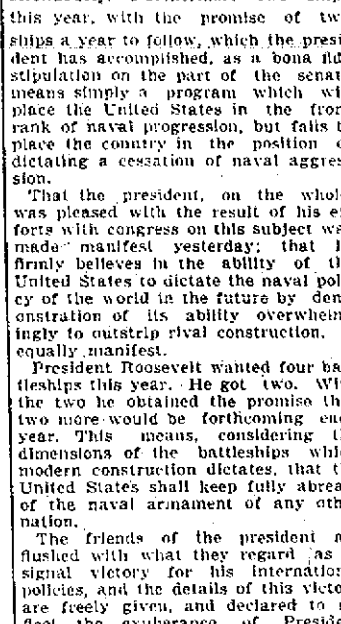
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## FAMILIAR FIGURE

Matthew Murphy Died Yesterday

The many friends of Matthew Murphy, the well known resident of Belvidere will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at his home, 250 East Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

Up to last July, Mr. Murphy, of tall and stalwart figure, was the picture of health, but at that time his health began to fail and an ailment known as hardening of the arteries soon reduced his sturdy glow of health from his countenance. His illness did not confine him except at intervals and he was out as recently as last Thursday. A sudden change then came and pneumonia set in yesterday morning, precipitating the end. He was conscious to the last and passed away peacefully resigned and fortified with the last rites of the Catholic church.

Mr. Murphy was born in Carracloe, County Wexford, Ireland, 62 years ago the 16th of last March. He came to this country in 1876 and after a year or two in Lawrence came to this city, where he has since lived. His coming was to work as a carpenter in the building of the church of the Immaculate Conception, which was well under way in the later '70s. He had learned the trade under his father in the old country and was an artisan of quite unusual skill—one worthy to have worked on the cathedrals of the great church-building era. For eight years he was employed on the Belvidere temple, and his pupil is a monument of his personal master craftsmanship.

There are many who will mourn the passing of Matthew Murphy. They include in fact all who knew him even slightly; those who knew him well will miss him sadly. He was a man of a great heart—one of the kind who wish to be helpful to others and who knew him to be. None could surpass him in the quality of neighbor and friend—that quality which more than any other endears man to man. There was no limit to his willingness to help, no self-sacrifice which he counted if he could aid another, no fatigue he hesitated to endure if thereby he could assist his fellowman. With all he had that gift of Irish wit, both in his keenness and its drollery, which made his companionship a real pleasure. His fund of anecdote was remarkable, and from it he could draw on any occasion a pertinent story to illustrate a point. His personal fondness was for good horseflesh, and in his day he owned and drove many of the speediest animals known hereabouts. All in all, Mr. Murphy was a man who won friends by his innate traits of sincere manhood, and held them by the ties of genuine though unostentatious helpfulness.

EAST BILLERICA.

A dangerous grass fire broke out on the Cappel road near the residence of Jason Emerson Sunday morning. A number of the residents of that section after a hard battle succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

## NERVOUS PROSTRATION

There is a limit to human strength, brain and nerve force, and when we overstep the limit the result is nervous prostration or nerve exhaustion.

The causes which are responsible for this disease are many—over-exertion, worry, dissipation, excesses and abuses of various kinds, which result in exhausting drains upon the nervous system.

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## BRITISH STEAMER

Reported to Have Been Burned

GEADQUIL, Ecuador, April 25—It is reported here that the British steamer Calaque from Molendo Mar, 21 for San Francisco, has been totally destroyed by fire. Part of the crew have been landed at Santa Elena.

The Calaque was owned by the New York and Pacific S. S. Co.

## THE MATHEWS

WILL ACT ON WORCESTER INVITATION TONIGHT.

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## SUICIDE FOR LACK OF WORK

SELDOM IN THE ANNALS OF SUICIDE OF LATE SO COMMON IN THIS COUNTRY HAS A MORE LAMENTABLE CASE BEEN RECORDED THAN THAT OF A YOUNG COUPLE NAMED LEBARRON IN SALEM, LAST SATURDAY.

NEITHER, IT APPEARS, WAS OVER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE; THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED BUT A SHORT TIME AND WERE WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT, YET THE WORLD IS NEITHER SO COLD NOR SO HEARTLESS THAT THEY COULD NOT EASILY HAVE SECURED THE MEANS OF EARNING A LIVELIHOOD HAD THEY MADE THEIR CONDITION KNOWN.

BUT WHETHER THEY COULD OR NOT IS IMMATERIAL AS NO CAUSE WHATSOEVER CAN JUSTIFY SUICIDE. THE COMMAND OF THE DECALOGUE IS "THOU SHALT NOT KILL." THAT COMMANDMENT IS VIOLATED FULLY AS MUCH BY SELF MURDER AS THE MURDER OF ANOTHER PERSON. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, IT SEEMS THAT THERE WAS A SUICIDE PACT, BOTH AGREEING TO DIE TOGETHER, THE HUSBAND TO DO THE JOB. BOTH WERE ENTIRELY RATIONAL FOR THEY PLANNED THE SUICIDE WITH DELIBERATION, HAVING WRITTEN FAREWELL LETTERS AND LEFT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THEIR BODIES.

WHAT CAN BE SAID OF SUCH A TRAGEDY? WHAT BUT THAT IT INDICATES A TOTAL LACK OF THE SENSE OF MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN LIVES.

IT IS HIGH TIME THAT YOUNG PEOPLE IF THEY LEARN NOTHING ELSE, LEARN THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE TO GOD FOR THEIR LIVES AND THAT ON NO CONDITION CAN THEY TERMINATE THEIR EXISTENCE WITHOUT INCURRING THE VENGEANCE OF THE CREATOR.

OF LATE THE DOCTRINE OF FUTURE REWARDS AND PUNISHMENTS HAS HAD LITTLE PROMINENCE IN RELIGIOUS TEACHING. PEOPLE ALL LIKE TO SPEAK OF A "HEAVEN," A HEREAFTER OF ETERNAL BLISS, BUT MANY ABHOR THE IDEA OF HELL NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT HELL IS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE NEARLY AS OFTEN AS HEAVEN, THAT IS, THE HEAVEN ETERNAL NOT THE FIRMAMENT.

WHETHER IT BE AGREEABLE OR NOT THERE IS NOTHING THAT SERVES AS SUCH A DETERRENT FROM SUICIDE AMONG PEOPLE OF SOUND MIND AS A FIRM BELIEF IN A PLACE OF FUTURE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATING GOD'S LAWS IN THIS LIFE WITHOUT REPENTANCE; AND IN DELIBERATE SUICIDE OF COURSE THERE CAN BE NO REPENTANCE.

SUICIDE IS USUALLY A CONFESSION OF GUILT, AS IN THE CASE OF JUDAS ISCAIOT; BUT IT WAS NOT SO IN THE TRAGEDY JUST MENTIONED. THE YOUNG PEOPLE HAD MARRIED RASHLY AND BOTH WERE NERVOUS, IMPULSIVE, AND, IT IS SAID, "ROMANTIC." ALAS FOR THE ROMANTICISM THAT HAS SUCH A FATAL ENDING!

BUT WE DWELL THUS UPON SUICIDE FOR THE REASON THAT IT IS BECOMING SO COMMON—OFTEN FOR THE SLIGHTEST CAUSE. WHILE WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THE ASSUMPTION OF A WESTERN DOCTOR THAT IT IS A DISEASE AND "CATCHING," YET THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE OPERATING UPON WEAK MINDS LEADS OTHERS TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY SIMILAR MEANS AND UNDER SOMEWHAT SIMILAR CONDITIONS. MURDERS ARE UNQUESTIONABLY COMMITTED THROUGH THE EFFECT OF EXAMPLE ON WEAK OR DEGENERATE MINDS JUST THE SAME AS IS SUICIDE.

WHILE THE STATISTICS OF SUICIDE ARE VERY IMPERFECT IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE PERCENTAGE IN THIS COUNTRY IS AS HIGH, IF NOT HIGHER, THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY ON THE GLOBE. WHAT ARE THE LEADING CAUSES?—MADNESS, ALCOHOLISM, POVERTY, CRIME, VICE, FAMILY TROUBLES, DISEASE, AND PHYSICAL OR MENTAL SUFFERINGS. POVERTY AT THE PRESENT TIME IS LIABLE TO LEAD WEAK-MINDED PEOPLE TO COMMIT SUICIDE AND FOR THAT REASON MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO RELIEVE SUFFERING ARISING FROM LACK OF EMPLOYMENT. LET US SAY THAT THE BEST KIND OF RELIEF IS WORK, AT LIVING WAGES. THEREFORE, IF THE CITY HAS ANY WORK TO DO ON PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, THIS IS THE TIME TO START. BETTER NOW THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME. MEN WHO ARE OUT OF WORK CANNOT PAY RENT; THEY CANNOT PAY THE BUTCHER OR THE GROCER. NOBODY GAINS BY KEEPING ANY LARGE NUMBER UNEMPLOYED.

SOME PEOPLE ARE TAKING THIS DEPRESSION FAR TOO SERIOUSLY. THERE ARE MANY OUT OF WORK TO BE SURE, BUT IT IS A MISTAKE TO ASSUME THAT THE PRESENT CONDITION WILL BE MORE THAN TEMPORARY. INDEED IT IS BELIEVED THAT A FEW MONTHS AT THE MOST WILL SEE THIS DEPRESSION LIFTED AND THE LIFE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AGAIN RESTORED. THIS LACK OF CONFIDENCE, THIS TENDENCY TO ABANDON HOPE AND GIVE WAY TO DESPONDENCY IN THE FACE OF ADVERSE CONDITIONS IS NOT ONLY COWARDLY, BUT LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEPRESSION ITSELF. WHAT IS NEEDED ON ALL SIDES IS CONFIDENCE, HOPE, COURAGE. A COUNTRY SO PROSPEROUS AS THIS CANNOT LONG REMAIN UNDER A BUSINESS PANIC.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell trout fishermen were out in force Saturday. A number who do not make a point of always going out on the opening day but prefer waiting for good weather conditions are making their first trip today. One of these fishermen told Saunterer last night that from all indications the weather today would be the best thus far this season for trout fishing.

A birthday cake may be a cake only in appearance, a local merchant learned a few days ago when he received what seemed to him a small mountain of food sweetness with the date of his birth and his age inscribed among candles and many scrolls. It was not All Fools' day, and the merchant had no reason to suspect that the cake was not all it appeared to be, so he invited his family to gather around the table and assist in the elaborate ceremony he made of cake cutting. The knife went through inches of icing and revealed not a delicious fruit cake, but a nest of bun.

A lover of trees, visiting this city where her sister is a clubwoman, deprecates the cutting of shade trees for no good reason. She says: "In Germany, when one wishes to cut down a tree, he must obtain permission from the authorities to do so and when a tree is cut another is planted so that the forest area is maintained. Writers in magazines and newspapers are conducting a crusade with the pen to stop the destruction of trees in the United States. Worcester women have talked about preserving the mountain forests and have signed petitions to the legislature to that effect. But some of the oldest trees in the city are destroyed for the simplest of reasons and nobody seems to do anything."

A teacher in a business college, not many miles away, was obliged to smile with her pupils when she wanted to be serious, for she saw that she had made a "break." She was telling of a visit to a business teachers' convention. She praised the work of a young woman, who had taken a large number of words in shorthand in a little while. As the speaker proceeded she referred to the "girl" again and this time spoke of her as being "not more than 20 years old." The pupils, aged from 16 to 29, laughed outright and the teacher appreciated their different standard of comparison, so she had to smile too.

A new form of speculation has developed in several parts of the country. The speculators are considerably interested in the fate of the bill restoring to the Saint Gaudens twenty dollar gold piece the motto "In God We Trust," and are withholding from circulation a large amount of gold coin which treasury officials say is having an effect on banking institutions. Clerks and officials of banks are said to form a large percentage of the speculators.

Persons informed on the subject assert that when the bill to restore the motto to coins was introduced in the

house bank clerks and other knowledgeable ones promptly began to convert their ready money into the gold pieces in the expectation that a premium would be placed on them by collectors. The introduction of the bill caused a run on the treasury department by out of town collectors and speculators, and the coin went to a minimum of about \$2. When the bill passed the house the premium went higher and it became the subject of many letters to congressmen. The bill is now before the senate committee on the judiciary. Several of the pieces sold for \$20 here on Saturday and it is said that one of the speculators, a Chinese merchant, has several thousand dollars invested in the coins.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

## BEAUTIFYING CITIES.

St. Paul Press: Is it not a wise policy which would make of this earth or any of its cities a more attractive abode, that will add to our happiness and health while we are here? Business and money-getting are well in their way, but they are a means and not an end. After all, we get nothing out of our wealth and prosperity except the comfort and happiness they enable us to secure. It should appeal to all as the part of wisdom to expend the public funds and individual resources as well for those things which will increase the health and happiness of ourselves and those around us. What else is of consequence if we miss these? Any feasible scheme which will make a city a better and more beautiful place in which to live, which will make the life of its residents fuller and better should have the approval and support of sensible men.

## CAUSE OF PANIC.

Wilmington Evening Journal: Lack of money was supposed to have caused the industrial depression. Logically, then, it would seem that with money a drug on the market, industry should start whirling. And yet the resumption of real industry is painfully slow. It seems, after all, that a depressed condition like this is the result of mental fancies, and often has no real foundation to justify its existence. The present depressed conditions, amid large crops of the recent past and promise of good crops in the future, is surely an anomaly, if nothing worse. The belief is now more prevalent than ever, that the disturbance was deliberately planned by the oligarchy in New York.

WOOD PULP IN NEWFOUNDLAND. Philadelphia Record: There is a near-by source of wood pulp—in Newfoundland—which could be drawn upon by consumers in the United States if the tariff duty were abolished without any danger of reprisal. The island is covered with a forest growth that remains almost untouched. Transportation facilities by water would be relatively cheap as compared with other sources of supply. The exports of forest products from Newfoundland in 1907 barely amounted to value to \$49,930.

## AN EXPECTED BLOW.

Providence Tribune: The defeat of young Winston Churchill in the Manchester district is indeed a blow not only to him but to the liberal party, as he himself said, and as others agreed, at the close of the voting last night. But it was surely an expected blow. It was almost by accident that he was elected there two years ago; with the exception the district has been safely conservative for many years, and with the tide now everywhere running with increasing strength against the liberals it would have been almost a miracle had the result yesterday been other than was, even had there been none of those mistakes and confusions in the campaign which now everyone points out. This audacious fighting young man can still be saved, of course; the waning prestige of his party not so easily.

## FOR SALARY GRAB.

New Bedford Standard: The members of the Massachusetts house of representatives put themselves on record yesterday as favoring a salary grab. Among the members who voted higher salaries for themselves were Representatives Desmond and Doyle of New Bedford, while Representative Lees was paired in favor of the advance. The only justification for the vote was advanced by representative White, who urged it on the ground that better men might be induced to go to the legislature. If our representatives voted for the higher salary to accomplish such an end, there is nothing to be said in criticism.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Elizabeth Cook of Ithaca won the annual Woodford prize in oratory, a contest held in the armory, defeating five of the ablest men in the senior class. The plucky little coed, who has come into the limelight once before this year when she spoke on the intercollegiate debate team against Columbia after the New Yorkers had entered a futile protest against her appearance, won the sympathy of the audience and the judges immediately gave the decision in her favor, which met general approval. She spoke on "Men, Women and Human Beings," and pleaded for a breaking down of the barriers that exist between men and women.

Miss Cook's victory was the first of triumph of its kind in twelve years. She is a senior in the college of law. The judges were Justice Cuthbert W. Pound of Lockport, Prof. Robert

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C. Brooks of Swarthmore and the Hon. Frederick Collin of Elmira.

A remarkable feature of the elections held this week is commented upon in Plymouth Township, Mich., where D. D. Ross, a democrat, was elected supervisor. It transpires that for upward of fifty years, or during nearly the whole of the township's existence, the office of supervisor has been in the Ross family. Ross' grandfather, one of the earliest settlers in Saginaw county, was for many years supervisor during and before civil war days. When he became too old to continue in the duties the office descended to his son, by the same name, who likewise held it for many years. Now comes the grandson, who is the third in the direct family line to hold the office of supervisor in Plymouth. It is believed not another record in office holding such as this can be found in the state of Michigan.

A distinguished and efficient official was lost to the British diplomatic service when Sir Charles Elliot, residing to be browbeaten into countenancing speculative schemes, threw up his appointment as commissioner for the British East African Protectorate four years ago. The greater part of his diplomatic service had been spent in the Levant, whether in the Russian, the Turkish or the Egyptian Balkan missions, and he was particularly well qualified to write the account of "Turkey in Europe," now published in a revised edition by Edward Arnold, London. After a rapid survey of the general history of the peninsula the author tells the story of the many races that have found a home in it, of the religions that form an important part of Balkan politics, and of present conditions. As he points out, ten years have made little change in Balkan politics, and his two additional chapters serve only to record incidents that bring his book up to date. It supplies the ordinary reader with the means of comprehending the most intricate snarl in European politics, the mess that is most likely to bring on a general European war.

John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, has made a new contract with the Guggenheims to be their expert for the next five years at a salary of \$50,000 annually. By the terms of the contract, as was the case with the first one, Mr. Hammond is not to buy or exploit on his own behalf gold, silver or copper mines and is to choose his own assistants. This salary, together with the income from his own private properties in California, Montana, Mexico, South Africa and elsewhere, will yield Mr. Hammond \$1,000,000 a year, which he has enjoyed annually since the beginning of his first contract with the Guggenheim people.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

A largely attended meeting of the voters of the fire district was held in the town hall last evening. James F. Leachy, chairman of the fire commission, presiding.

John J. Monahan, H. E. Ellis, F. L. Kendall of the school committee, and Supt. F. L. Kendall of the schools, together with Royal S. Ricker, James P. Dunham, George Elliott, William J. Quigley, Patrick S. Ward, Joseph D. Ryan and others also spoke on the question, and the meeting finally decided not to reconsider the former action taken, so the fire commissioners will now return the selection to call a special town meeting to see if a small sum of land can be secured from the school land, on which the new fire house can be erected.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23.—William L. McGuire, aged 26, died at the Rhode Island hospital late last night as the result of injuries sustained by being gored by a bull at River Point, Sunday. The man was employed at the stock farm of H. P. and R. Knight, and while attempting to enter an enclosure where the bull was confined, the bull turned on him and gored him in the side, breaking several ribs and piercing his left lung. Several men armed with pitchforks brought the animal under control.

McGuire leaves two sisters and two brothers.

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Management Lowell Cemetery.



# ANOTHER MESSAGE

Sent to Congress by President  
Roosevelt Yesterday

Urges Enactment of Certain  
Measures—Contempt for Hon-  
esty While Seeking Profit—In-  
junctions and Legitimate Com-  
binations of Capitol and Labor  
Discussed

Washington, April 27.—The president sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my message to the congress of March 25, 1908, I outlined certain measures which I believe the majority of our countrymen desire to have enacted into law at this time. These measures do not represent by any means all that I would like to see done if I thought it possible, but they do represent what I believe can now be done if an earnest effort toward this end is made.

#### Employers' Liability Act.

Since I wrote this message an employers' liability law has been enacted which, it is true, comes short of what ought to have been done, but which does represent a real advance. Apparently there is good ground to hope that there will be further legislation providing for recompensing all employees who suffer injury while engaged in the public service; that there will be a child labor law enacted for the District of Columbia; that the various commissions will be continued with sufficient financial support to increase the effectiveness of their preparatory work; that steps will be taken to provide for such investigation into tariff conditions by the appropriate committee of the house of representatives and by government experts in the executive service as will secure the full information necessary for immediate action in revising the tariff at the hands of the congress elected next fall and, finally, that financial legislation will be enacted providing for temporary measures for meeting any trouble that may arise in the next year or two, and for a commission of experts who shall thoroughly investigate the whole matter, both here and in the great commercial countries abroad, so as to be able to recommend legislation which will put our financial system on an efficient and permanent basis. It is much to be wished that one feature of the financial legislation of this session should be the establishment of postal savings banks. Ample appropriations should be made to enable the interstate commerce commission to carry out the very important feature of the Hepburn law which gives to the commission supervision and control over the accounting systems of the railroads.

#### Benefit to Corrupt Railways.

Failure to provide means which will enable the commission to examine the books of the railways would amount to an attack on the law at its most vital point, and would benefit, as nothing else could, those railways which are corruptly or incompetently managed. Forest reserves should be established throughout the Appalachian mountain region wherever it can be shown that they will have direct and real connection with the conservation and improvement of navigable rivers.

There seems, however, much doubt about two of the measures I have recommended: The measure to do away with abuse of the power of injunction and the measure or group of measures to strengthen and render both more efficient and more wise the control by the national government over the great corporations doing an interstate business.

First, as to the power of injunction and of punishment for contempt. In contempt cases, save where immediate action is imperative, the trial should be before another judge. As regards injunctions, some such legislation as that I have previously recommended should be enacted. They are blind who fail to realize the extreme bitterness caused among large bodies of working citizens by the use that has been repeatedly made of the power of injunction in labor disputes.

#### Limiting Labor Injunctions.

Those in whose judgment we have most right to trust are of the opinion that while much of the complaint against the use of the injunction is unwarranted, yet that it is unquestionably true that in a number of cases this power has been used to the grave injury of the rights of laboring men. I ask that it be limited to some such way as that I have already pointed out in my previous messages, for the very reason that I do not wish to see an embittered effort made to destroy it. It is unwise stubbornly to refuse to provide against a repetition of the abuses which have caused the present unrest. In a democracy like ours it is idle to expect permanently to thwart the determination of the great body of our citizens. It may be and often is the highest

duty of a court, a legislature or an executive to resist and defy a gust of popular passion, and most certainly no public servant, whatever may be the consequences to himself, should yield to what he thinks wrong. But in a question which is emphatically one of public policy, the policy which the public demands is sure in the end to be adopted, and a persistent refusal to grant to a large portion of our people what is right is only too apt in the end to result in causing such irritation that when the right is obtained it is obtained in the course of a movement so ill considered and violent as to be accompanied by much that is wrong.

The process of injunction in labor disputes as well as where state laws are involved should be used sparingly and only when there is the clearest necessity for it. But it is one so necessary to the efficient performance of duty by the court on behalf of the nation that it is in the highest degree to be regretted that it should be liable to reckless use, for this reckless use tends to make honest men desire so to hamper its execution as to destroy its usefulness.

#### "Class Consciousness" Evil.

Every farsighted patriot should protest first of all against the growth in this country of that evil thing which is called "class consciousness." The demagogue, the sinister or foolish Socialist visionary who strives to arouse this feeling of class consciousness in our working people does a foul and evil thing, for he is no true American, he is no self-respecting citizen of this republic. He forfeits his right to stand with manly self reliance on a footing of entire equality with all other citizens, who bows to envy and greed, who erects the doctrine of class hatred into a shibboleth, who substitutes loyalty to men of a particular status, whether rich or poor, for loyalty to those eternal and immutable principles of righteousness which bid us treat each man on his worth as a man without regard to his wealth or his poverty.

But evil though the influence of these demagogues and visionaries is, it is no worse in its consequences than the influence exercised by the man of great wealth or the man of power and position in the industrial world who by his lack of sympathy with and lack of understanding of, still more by any exhibition of uncompromising hostility to, the millions of our working people, tends to unite them against their fellow Americans who are better off in this world's goods. It is a bad thing to teach our working people that men of means, that men who have the largest proportion of the substantial comforts of life, are necessarily greedy, grasping and cold hearted and that they unjustly demand and appropriate more than their share of the substance of the many. Stern condemnation should be visited upon demagogue and visionary who teach this untruth, and even sterner upon those capitalists who are in truth grasping and greedy and brutally disregardful of the rights of others and who by their actions teach the dreadful lesson far more effectively than any mere preacher of unrest. A "class grievance" left too long without remedy breeds "class consciousness" and therefore class resentment.

#### Strengthening of Antitrust Law.

The strengthening of the antitrust law is demanded upon both moral and economic grounds. Our purpose in strengthening it is to secure more effective control by the national government over the business use of the vast masses of individual, and especially of corporate wealth, which at the present time monopolize most of the interstate business of the country, and we believe the control can best be exercised by preventing the growth of abuses rather than merely by trying to destroy them when they have already grown. In the highest sense of the word this movement for thorough control of the business use of this great wealth is conservative. We are trying to steer a safe middle course, which alone can save us from a plutocratic class government on the one hand or a socialistic class government on the other, either of which would be fraught with disaster to our free institutions, state and national. We are trying to avoid alike the evils which would flow from government ownership of the public utilities, by which interstate commerce is chiefly carried on, and the evils which flow from the riot and chaos of unrestrained individualism. There is grave danger to our free institutions in the corrupting influence exercised by great wealth and

denly concentrated in the hands of the few. We should in some manner try to remedy this danger in spite of the sullen opposition of these few very powerful men and with the full purpose to protect them in all their rights at the very time that we require them to deal rightfully with others. When with steam and electricity modern business conditions went through the astounding revolution which in this country began over half a century ago, there was at first much hesitation as to what particular governmental agency should be used to grapple with the new conditions. At almost the same time, about twenty years since, the effort was made to control combinations by regulating them through the interstate commerce commission and to abolish them by means of the antitrust act, the two remedies therefore being in part mutually incompatible. The interstate commerce law has produced admirable results, especially since it was strengthened by the Hepburn law two years ago. The antitrust law, though it worked some good, because anything is better than anarchy and complete absence of regulation, nevertheless has proved in many respects not merely inadequate, but mischievous. Twenty years ago the misuse of corporate power had produced almost every conceivable form of abuse and had worked the gravest injury to business morality and the public conscience. For a long time federal regulation of interstate commerce had been purely negative, the national judiciary merely acting in isolated cases to restrain the state from exercising a power which it was clearly unconstitutional as well as unwise for them to exercise, but which nevertheless the national government itself failed to exercise. Thus the corporations monopolizing commerce made the law for themselves, state power and common law being inadequate to accomplish any effective regulation and the national power not yet having been put forth. The result was mischievous in the extreme and only shortsighted and utter failure to appreciate the grossness of the evils to which the lack of regulation gave rise can excuse the well meaning persons who now desire to abolish the antitrust law outright or to amend it by simply condemning "unreasonable" combinations.

#### To Permit Combinations.

Power should unquestionably be lodged somewhere in the executive branch of the government to permit combinations which will further the public interest, but it must always be remembered that as regards the great and wealthy combinations through which most of the interstate business of today is done the burden of proof should be on them to show that they have a right to exist. No judicial tribunal has the knowledge or the experience to determine in the first place whether a given combination is advisable or necessary in the interest of the public. Somebody, whether a commission or a bureau under the department of commerce and labor, should be given this power. My personal belief is that ultimately we shall have to adopt a national incorporation law, though I am well aware that this may be impossible at present. Over the actions of the executive body in which the power is placed the courts should possess merely a power of review analogous to that obtaining in connection with the work of the interstate commerce commission at present. To confer this power would not be a leap in the dark. It would merely be to carry still further the theory of effective governmental control of corporations which was responsible for the creation of the interstate commerce commission and for the enlargement of its powers and for the creation of the bureau of corporations.

The interstate commerce legislation has worked admirably. It has benefited the public. It has benefited honestly managed and wisely conducted railroads, and in spite of the fact that the business of the country has enormously increased, the value of this federal legislation has been shown by the way in which it has enabled the federal government to correct the most pronounced of the great and varied abuses which existed in the business world twenty years ago, while the many abuses that still remain emphasize the need of further and more thorough going legislation. Similarly the bureau of corporations has amply justified its creation. In other words, it is clear that the principles employed to remedy the great evils in the business world have worked well, and they can now be employed to correct the evils that further commercial growth has brought more prominently to the surface. The powers and scope of the interstate commerce commission and of any similar body, such as the bureau of corporations, which has to deal with the matter in hand, should be greatly enlarged so as to meet the requirements of the present day.

#### Status and National Commerce.

The decisions of the supreme court in the Minnesota and North Carolina cases illustrate how impossible is a dual control of national commerce. The states cannot control it. All they can do is to control interstate commerce, and this now forms but a small fraction of the commerce carried by the railroads through each state. Actual experience has shown that the effort at state control is sure to be nullified in one way or another sooner or later. The nation alone can act with effectiveness and wisdom. It should have the control both of the business and of the agent by which the business is done, for any attempt to separate this control must result in grotesque absurdity. This means that we must rely upon national legislation to prevent the commercial abuses that now exist and the others that are sure to arise unless some efficient governmental body has adequate power of control over them. At present the failure of the congress to utilize and exercise the great powers conferred upon it as re-

gards interstate commerce leaves this commerce to be regulated not by the state nor yet by the congress, but by the occasional and necessarily inadequate and one sided action of the federal judiciary. However upright and able a court is it cannot act constructively. It can only act negatively or destructively as an agency of government. And this means that the courts are and must always be unable to deal effectively with a problem like the present, which requires constructive action. A court can decide what is faulty, but it has no power to make better what it thus finds to be faulty. There should be an efficient executive body created with power enough to correct abuses and scope enough to work the complex problems that this great country has developed. It is not sufficient objection to say that such a body may be guilty of unwisdom or of abuses. Any governmental body, whether a court or a commission, whether executive, legislative or judicial, if given power enough to enable it to do effective work for good must also inevitably receive enough power to make it possibly effective for evil.

#### Question of Constitutionality.

A strong effort has been made to have labor organizations completely exempted from any of the operations of this law, whether or not their acts are in restraint of trade. Such exemption would in all probability make the bill unconstitutional, and the legislature has no more right to pass a bill without regard to whether it is constitutional than the courts have lightly to declare unconstitutional a law which the legislature has solemnly enacted. The responsibility is as great on the one side as the other, and an abuse of power by the legislature in one direction is equally to be condemned with an abuse of power by the courts in the other direction. It is not possible wholly to exempt labor organizations from the workings of this law, and they who insist upon totally exempting them are merely providing that their status shall be kept wholly unchanged and that they shall continue to be exposed to the action which they now dread. Obviously an organization not formed for profit should not be required to furnish statistics in any way as complete as those furnished by organizations for profit. Moreover, so far as labor is engaged in production only, its claims to be exempted from the antitrust law are sound. This would substantially cover the rights of laborers to combine, to strike peaceably and to enter into trade agreements with the employers. But when labor undertakes in a wrongful manner to prevent the distribution and sale of the products of labor, as by certain forms of the boycott, it has left the field of production, and its action may plainly be in restraint of interstate trade and must necessarily be subject to inquiry, exactly as in the case of any other combination for the same purpose, so as to determine whether such action is contrary to sound public policy. The heartiest encouragement should be given to the wage workers to form labor unions and to enter into agreements with their employers, and their right to strike so long as they act peaceably must be preserved. But we should sanction neither a boycott nor a blacklist, which would be illegal at common law.

#### Measures of Double Interest.

The measures I advocate are in the interest both of decent corporations and of law-abiding labor unions. They are moreover pre-eminently in the interest of the public, for in my judgment the American people have definitely made up their minds that the days of the reign of the great law defying and law evading corporations are over and that from this time on the mighty organizations of capital necessary for the transaction of business under modern conditions, while encouraged so long as they act honestly and in the interest of the general public, are to be subjected to careful supervision and regulation of a kind so effective as to insure their acting in the interest of the people as a whole.

Allegations are often made to the effect that there is no real need for these laws looking to the more effective control of the great corporations upon the ground that they will do their work well without such control. I call your attention to the accompanying copy of a report just submitted by Mr. Nathan Matthews, chairman of the finance commission, to the mayor and city council of Boston, relating to certain evil practices of various corporations which have been bidders for furnishing to the city iron and steel. This report shows that there have been extensive combinations formed among the various corporations which have business with the city of Boston, including, for instance, a carefully planned combination embracing practically all the firms and corporations engaged in structural steel work in New England. This combination included substantially all the local concerns and many of the largest corporations in the United States engaged in manufacturing or furnishing structural steel for use in any part of New England. It affected the states, the cities and towns, the railroads and street railways, and generally all persons having occasion to use iron or steel for any purpose in that section of the country. As regards the city of Boston, the combination resulted in parceling out the work by collusive bids, plainly dis-

honest and supported by false affirmations. In its conclusion the commission recommends as follows:

The commission believes that an example should be made of these men and that the members of the "Boston agreement," or at least all those who in October and November, 1905, entered in the fraudulent competition for the Cove street draw span and the Brookline street bridge should be brought before a federal grand jury for violation of the act of congress of July 2, 1890. The three years' limitation for participation in these transactions has not yet elapsed, and the evidence obtained by the commission is so complete that there should be no difficulty in the government's securing a conviction in this case. To this end I have submitted this report to the department of justice for thorough investigation and for action, if action shall prove practicable.

Surely such a state of affairs as that above set forth emphasizes the need of further federal legislation not merely because of the material benefits such legislation will secure, but, above all, because this federal action should be part, and a large part, of the campaign to waken our people as a whole to a lively and effective condemnation of the low standard of morality implied in such conduct on the part of great business concerns. The first duty of every man is to provide a livelihood for himself and for those dependent upon him. It is from every standpoint desirable that each of our citizens should endeavor by hard work and honorable methods to secure for him and his such a competence as will carry with it the opportunity to enjoy in reasonable fashion the comforts and refinements of life, and furthermore, the man of great business ability who obtains a fortune in upright fashion inevitably in so doing confers a benefit upon the community as a whole and is entitled to reward, to respect and to admiration.

#### Moral Meaning of Methods.

Comment on the moral meaning of these methods and transactions would seem superfluous, but as they were defended at the public hearings of the commission and asserted to be common and entirely proper incidents of business life, and as these practices have been freely resorted to by some of the largest industrial corporations that the world has ever known, the commission deems it proper to record its own opinion.

#### The "Boston Agreement."

The commission dislikes to believe that these practices are, as alleged, established by the general custom of the business community, and this defense itself if unchallenged amounts to a grave accusation against the honesty of present business methods. To answer an invitation for public or private work by sending in what purports to be genuine bids, but what in reality are collusive figures purposely made higher than the bid which is known will be submitted by one of the supposed competitors, is an act of plain dishonesty.

To support these misrepresentations by false affirmations in writing that the bids are submitted in good faith and without fraud, collusion or connection with any other bidder is a positive and deliberate fraud, the successful bidder in the competition is guilty of obtaining money by false pretenses and the others have made themselves parties to a conspiracy clearly unlawful at the common law. Where, as in the case of the "Boston agreement," a number of the most important manufacturers and dealers in structural steel in this country, including the American Bridge company, one of the constituent members of the United States Steel corporation, have combined together for the purpose of raising prices by means of collusive bids and false representations, their conduct is not only repugnant to common honesty, but is plainly obnoxious to the federal statute known as the Sherman or anti-trust law.

#### Contempt For Honesty.

But among the many kinds of evil, social, industrial and political, which is our duty as a nation sternly to combat, there is none at the same time more base and more dangerous than the greed which treats the plain and simple rules of honesty with cynical contempt if they interfere with making a profit, and as a nation we cannot be held guiltless if we condone such action. The man who preaches hatred of wealth honestly acquired, who inculcates envy and jealousy and slanderous ill will toward those of his fellows who by thrift, energy and industry have become men of means is a menace to the community. But his counterpart in evil is to be found in that particular kind of multimillionaire who is almost the least enviable and is certainly one of the least admirable of all our citizens, a man of whom it has been well said that his face has grown hard and cruel while his body has grown soft, whose son is a fool and his daughter a foreign princess, whose nominal pleasures are at best those of a tasteless and extravagant luxury and whose real delight, whose real life work, is the accumulation and use of power in its most sordid and least elevating form. In the class of an absolutely unrestricted commercial individualism under modern conditions this is a type that becomes prominent as inevitably as the marauder became prominent in the physical chaos of the dark ages. We are striving for legislation to minimize the abuses which give this type its flourishing prominence, partly for the sake of what can be accomplished by the legislation itself and partly because the legislation marks our participation in a great and stern moral movement to bring our ideals and our conduct into measurable accord.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, April 27, 1908.

Lowest Insurance for Savings, 15 Shattuck street. Interest begins May 2, 4 per cent.

## BRUTAL MURDER

Hacked Body of Woman  
Found in Trunk

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 28.—What is apparently the most brutal murder committed in Northern New York since the famous Sackett Harbor tragedy in which two women were killed and for which George Allen is now serving a life sentence in Auburn prison, was discovered late yesterday in the manufacturing village of Brownville, four miles west of this city. The victim was Mrs. Sarah Brennan, wife of Patrick Brennan, a paper maker, and a highly respected resident of the little place in which she had lived nearly all of the fifty-five years of her life.

The course of Mrs. Brennan, frightfully hacked with an axe and with the skull crushed in, was found packed in a large trunk at her home. Near the trunk was a bloody axe. The police professed to have solved the mystery of the woman's death from a confession which, it is alleged, they have obtained.

The body was brought to this city

last night and a post mortem examination was made by Coroner Pierce.

According to the police the murder was done in a hotel formerly known as the Barton house, which is near the Brennan home. The motive, the officers say, was robbery.

Pending further inquiry into the case the police have taken into custody James Farmer and his wife, who are neighbors of the Brennans. The Brennan home, which was in the wife's name according to the records in the office of the clerk of Jefferson county, was transferred on October 1, last, to Farmer for the consideration of \$2500. Brennan claimed that he was not a party to the transfer and further that his wife denied to him that she executed such a deed. On Thursday last, Mrs. Brennan disappeared, and the same day the Farmers sought possession of the Brennan home. When Brennan objected he was directed to the county clerk's office and on Saturday he examined the records and found that a deed had been executed as Farmer stated.

Meanwhile, Mr. Brennan had instituted an unsuccessful search for his wife. When he discovered that their home had been transferred he called upon the neighbors and a systematic search for the woman was begun. Every bit of the country about the village was gone over and hope of finding Mrs. Brennan had almost been abandoned, when a further search of her own room was suggested. This was made so thoroughly as to result in the breaking open of the trunk in which the body was found.



### Anty Drudge's Advice to Mrs. Careworn.

Mrs. Easywork—"Jack and I went to the theatre last night. It was fine."

Mrs. Careworn—"And I suppose your wash got a lick and a promise. Any woman who does her work right is too tired to go out Monday night."

Anty Drudge—"No, she didn't let her work go! I'll tell you what she did. She used Fels-Naptha soap which does the work in half the time and doesn't give you a backache in doing it."

Here are two ways of washing.  
Choose for yourself:

### The Old Way. Get up at 5 o'clock.

Make hot fire, fill the washboiler and get it boiling. Wet your white clothes, soap them and put them into the boiler. When they're boiled good and tender, rub them hard on the washboard, meanwhile putting others in to boil. Keep the fire good and hot. It will fill the house with nauseous steam but that's necessary in this kind of washing. When noon comes, if the smell of boiling clothes hasn't taken your appetite, snatch a bite of cold lunch. When you have the clothes boiled and rubbed sufficiently, wring them out, go from the steaming hot room into the cool air outside and hang them on the line. You'll likely catch cold, but it must be done.

### The New Way. Get up at 7 o'clock

summer and winter. Wash all your clothes, soap well with Fels-Naptha and let them soak in cool or lukewarm water for 30 minutes. Then rub lightly, rinse well and hang out to dry. That's all. And your clothes will be cleaner, whiter and purer than you could get them in any other way. The whole washing takes only a few hours.

Which way sounds best to you?

In using Fels-Naptha, follow simple directions printed on the red and green wrapper.

**Kill That Cold**  
Don't let it become chronic—take it in time and drive it out with a few drops of

**JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT**

A few drops on a sore or in a cold water will make the sore disappear so quickly that you will wonder how you ever got along without Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It will make you well again. Guaranteed to relieve Food and Drugs Act, June 25, 1906. Serial number 4115.

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Boston, Mass.

**Get Busy**  
Don't let your liver go back on you. Make it brace up and do its proper work.

**Parson's Pills**

will do it. Cleanse the blood by regular use. Keep the bowels open and make you feel fresh. All druggists sell.



# LOST IN NORTH SEA

## British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Was Cut in Two

# Flotilla Was Engaged in Night Manoeuvres When the Accident Occurred — Lieut. Fletcher the Only One to Lose His Life — Torpedo Boat Destroyer Ribble Badly Damaged

HARWICH, Eng., April 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Gata was cut in two and sunk early this morning off Kentish Knock in the North sea by the scout Attentive. The torpedo destroyer Ribble was also involved in the collision and returned to Sheerness with two compartments full of water. The flotilla was engaged in night manoeuvres when the accident occurred. Engineer Lieut. Frank

Fletcher of the Gata who was in his bunk at the point where the destroyer was struck, went down with the vessel. There was no other loss of life.

The accident resembles in many respects that which befell the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, which collided with and was sunk by the British cruiser Derwent while engaged in night manoeuvres off the Isle of Wight on April 2. The number of lives lost on that occasion, however, was thirty-six.

DEATHS  
FLAHERTY—John P. Flaherty died Sunday, April 26, at St. John's hospital, aged 38 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Finnegan & Co. and afterwards taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lannon, North street. He was a spinner by trade and was a prominent member of the Spinners' union. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lannon and Mrs. Daniel Murphy.

MEAD—Mrs. Almeta Hoar Mead, wife of the late Adelbert Mead of West Acton, died recently at her home in that town. They both lived several years beyond their golden wedding day. Two of their children attained maturity, a son and daughter, but the son Henry died many years ago, and the daughter, Mrs. Estelle Cutler, survives them, also four grandchildren are left and one or two great grandchildren.

DESIARDINS—Miss Marie Louise Desiardins died Sunday night at her home, 609 Merrimack street, aged 17 years. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Desiardins of Mt. Carmel, Canada; brothers Joseph and Polydore Desiardins of Lowell; Francois, Eugene and Pierre Desiardins of St. Carmel, and four sisters, Mrs. Marie Louise Levesque, Mrs. Paul Albert and Misses Philomena and Augustine Desiardins of Lowell. The body has been sent under charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert, to Mt. Carmel for burial.

LOOBY—Mabel Looby, daughter of William and Rose Looby of this city, died yesterday at the Boston city hospital, aged two years and three months. The body was brought to Lowell by Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

FUNERALS  
ROBINSON—The funeral of Francis J. Robinson was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 267 Worthington street, and was largely attended. The bearers were Daniel Copley, Daniel Brennan, George Brennan, James Bruin, John Lyons and John Lawlers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Viard, who officiated at the graveside in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of the late Michael McDonough, an old and highly esteemed resident of Belvidere, took place this morning at his home, 171 Andover street and was largely attended. Many of the older families of the Immaculate Conception parish being in attendance for the deceased and his family were prominent in the affairs of the parish. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Viard, pastor of the church, and Rev. Fr. Tigue, O. M. I. of Belvidere, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered Schmidt's beautiful requiem mass. The choir was augmented for the occasion as the family of the deceased was prominent in the musical affairs of the parish and a grandson, Mr. John McDonough, sang "The Lord's Prayer." At the offertory, James E. Donnelly rendered "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation Prof. Haggerty, director of the choir in days gone by, rendered Hummel's "O Salutaris," the veteran choir-master being a life-long friend of the deceased. Prof. Haggerty also sustained the solos in the "Libera." At the conclusion of the mass Miss Katherine L. Mullin sang "Face to Face" and Mr. William Gookin sang "No Crown Within Its Cross." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir rendered "Rest Spirit Rest." Mrs. Walker sustained the solos. Mrs. Walker also presided at the organ. The casket was borne by Messrs. Patrick Ryan, Thomas Welch, Michael Mack, Thomas Brennan, Michael McQuade and Daniel McQuade. The funeral cortege upon re-forming proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the committal service at the graveside was read by Rev. Fr. Viard. The interment was in charge of Funeral Director James McKenna. Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Large standing cross on base inscribed "Father" from daughter Margaret; wreath of galax leaves, inscribed "Grandpa" from grandchildren; large standing wreath of roses and pinks with inscription "At Rest" from the Third Order of St. Francis; wreath of pinks and galax leaves, Welch family; spray of pinks and palms inscribed "Asleep in Jesus" from Mrs. Joseph Dillagher and Miss Mary Rowan; spray of tulips and galax leaves inscribed "At Rest" from Mrs. and Miss William Gookin; spray of calla lilies, Misses Alice and Margaret; knoxies; spray of calla

lilies and palms, Misses Walker; wreath of roses, Miss Annie Dalton. Among the out of town mourners present were the following: Miss Annie Dalton of Newton, N. H.; Mrs. Casimian and daughter, and Mr. Ryan of Troy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Mangus of Haverhill, Mass.; and Mrs. McCarthy of Dorchester, Mass.

PATTERSON—The funeral of Dr. David Nelson Patterson took place yesterday from his late home, 38 West Sixth street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Fr. Viard, O. M. I., officiated at the house. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including offerings from relatives and friends sent from places as distant as Lowell, Mass. and Washington Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, with which the deceased held membership, and a large mounted cross and crown sent by neighbors. Grand Union Lodge, L. O. O. F., was represented by Noble Grand G. S. Gorman, Past Grand James E. White, and L. O. Ramond. The bearers were William H. Lalor, John B. Brown, Francis D. Mann and Henry O. Brooks. Burial was in the Whitney lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Viard, O. M. I., associate pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Boston, and a nephew of the deceased.

CHANDONNET—The funeral of Joseph Chandonnet took place yesterday with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Joseph Nault, Joseph Guillette, Magloire Duval, Ernest Veilleux, Geo. Nault, and Thelme Nault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

PARKHURST—The funeral of Frederick King Parkhurst took place yesterday at 3 p. m. from the family residence on Bartlett street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church, and Rev. Granville Pierce of Warwick, Mass., a former pastor of the society. During the service, the selections, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Sometime We'll Understand," were given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warren.

The casket was hidden by beautiful floral gifts from relatives, friends and his boyhood associates. The bearers were six of his boy friends, Guy Piles, Charles R. Perham, Alvin H. Fletcher, Sidney Dupe, Raymond Dutton and Alfred Douglas. Burial was in Pine Ridge cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Perham.

FUNERAL NOTICES  
MURPHY—The funeral of Matthew Murphy will take place at 9:30 Wednesday morning from his late home, 209 East Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

HAS A POSITION  
FORMER INMATE OF LYMAN SCHOOL GETS JOB  
That the officials of the Lyman school for boys do a great deal of good towards the uplifting of young men while at the institution and after they leave that place is brought to light every now and then. This morning an agent of the school was in Lowell for a former inmate of the place. The boy in question served a term, but after leaving the school and returning to Lowell was unable to secure employment. The officials secured a position for the young man at a place near Clinton, Mass., and this morning the agent came to Lowell in order to introduce the boy to his new employer.

Dr. Lawler and family have returned home after a lengthy visit to New York. While away they attended the wedding of Miss Marie Schreiber and Mr. N. H. Broadhead at Kingston, N. Y. Miss Schreiber will be remembered by many Lowell people, who have had the pleasure of meeting her, while visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Lawler.

# CIGARMAKERS

## Lost Their Contest in New Haven

NEW HAVEN, April 28.—A message received from Chicago and signed by the international president, George Perkins, indicates that the striking cigarmakers in this city have lost their contention against one of the local cigarmaking concerns and this will mean the ending of the present lock-out in sixteen factories. A strike was begun in one of the factories several weeks ago as a protest against shop rules which provided for the weighing of "filler" tobacco before it was given out to the makers. An appeal was made to the international union and an arbitrator sent here. He decided that the shop rules were not against union rules and he ordered the men back to work. All the strikers save in the single shop where there was a grievance reported for work but the manufacturers declared a lockout until the ban was taken off the shop in question. The matter then went to the international council and the arbitrator was sustained. Now the matter is before the unions of the entire country and the votes on the question of sustaining the report of the international council must be had by Monday. About five hundred persons have been affected by the disagreement and it has been estimated that there has been a loss in wages and to the manufacturers of \$50,000.

## MOTHER BURIED

### SON COULD NOT ATTEND THE FUNERAL

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 28.—Porter Hall of Boston arrived in Cambria yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. David B. Hall, but he failed to attend the service because, it is said, he saw a constable and his former wife and knew they were waiting to apprehend him on a charge of non-payment of alimony.

While the constable and the former Mrs. Hall waited in front of the homestead in a team, Hall is said to have walked quietly out of the back door of the house, to have gone across a field to the woods, thence to Manchester and back to Boston.

Hall's wife secured a divorce some time ago. He paid alimony for a time. After he went to Boston, Mrs. Hall charges, he ceased to pay. When she learned that he was to attend his mother's funeral, she secured the services of Constable John Meullon. They drove to the Hall house just as the funeral service was about to begin.

David B. Hall, the father, ordered them from the house. They drove to the highway and there waited until the funeral service was over. They joined the procession and went to the cemetery, but the younger Hall had already gone.

## ANOTHER SPLIT

### IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN MISSISSIPPI

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 28.—The fifth district republican convention split here yesterday, nominating two sets of delegates, both unopposed. One faction by resolution endorsed the present administration. The opposing faction commended Senator Foraker and elected two negroes as delegates.

## TOTAL LOSS

### WHISTLE-HOUSE ON BLOCK ISLAND WAS DESTROYED

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., April 28.—Mariners rounding the southeast point of Block Island will be without the warning of the sirens for some time, the house in which the whistles were sheltered having been burned to the ground early today. No person was known to be in or near the whistle-house when the fire started, and it was discovered only when it had reached too great a headway to admit of saving it. A large quantity of oil was stored in the house, and it is thought possible that spontaneous combustion among the oil barrels caused the blaze.

## THE CHINESE

### MAKE BOYCOTT ON JAPANESE GOODS MORE EFFECTIVE

HONG KONG, April 28.—The boycott of Japanese merchants are creating a widespread sympathy with starting effect. The victory has won the government at Peking that he has done everything in his power to arrest the progress of his agitation. Merchants have been instructed not to send any goods on Japanese boats.

## THE ST. PAUL

### DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE DAMAGED

SOUTHAMPTON, April 28.—The steamship St. Paul was docked today. Beyond graining she does not appear to have sustained any damage below the waterline as a result of the collision with the British cruiser Gladwin last Saturday when over a score of the crew of the warship lost their lives.

## ALL FOR TAFT

### COLORADO DELEGATES ARE PLEDGED TO HIM

PEURHO, Colo., April 28.—The republican state convention called to select delegates at large was held without a contest so far as the nomination for president was concerned. The entire state delegation will go to Chicago as a unit for Secretary Taft.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE

### HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE AT CARACAS

WILHELMSTADT, Caracac, April 28.—A letter received from Caracac today dated April 28 confirms previous reports that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at that capital. According to this information one case has been authenticated.

# BARBERS' UNION

## Address by Supt. Wm. E. Maloney

William E. Maloney, division superintendent of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, was the principal speaker at a banquet of the local barbers' union at the New American house last night. There were present about thirty-five members of the local barbers' union with seven of the master barbers and several invited guests.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock and George Mussette, president of the banquet committee, acted as toastmaster. Speakers other than Mr. Maloney were Ex-President Joseph F. Convery, Joseph Duxtra and Thomas Hicson.

Mr. Maloney spoke on unionism from the viewpoint of the employer, and, among other things said:

"The principal of unionism should be



SUPT. MALONEY.  
Boston and Northern Street Railway.

co-operation. Confidence begets harmony. The whole trouble with the country today is lack of confidence. The poor houses and asylums prove every day that the system of our civilization is wrong. You barbers might have started your movement 15 years ago. Now you have 35 members out of a possible 200. I tell you your system is wrong.

"The ethics of economics is that the wealth of the country is produced by the hand of the laboring man. But the spirit of co-operation is beginning to spread. You can trace the lack of organization back to the greatest causes of mankind: envy, jealousy and such traits.

"Now about the way your emissaries approach the masters. You attempt to dictate; you may not mean to do it, but you do. But the master, the employer, has all the power. He is the man who is up against it. He has to pay the wages whether his customers come in or not.

"A man can be highly educated and still be a brute. The capitalist does not care anything about real unionism. It is not the wage, it is the discipline of the unions which hurts.

"I maintain that 90 per cent. of the laboring men today go according to their common sense; that you can appeal to that in a crisis. And I believe that only five per cent. of the rest are the real agitators.

Loyalty is what you want. There is no man you will do so much for as the man who is loyal to you. If you want success, you want to get together and work in a peaceful way. But you do not. The better off they will be. The old system is wrong. Teach them peaceful co-operation; teach them that the fair employer's interests are their interests, and you will succeed."

## CASH SURPLUS

### OF OVER \$100,000 IN COMMERCIAL COMPANY'S HANDS

SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—At the annual meeting of the Northwestern Commercial Co. just held here a surplus of cash on hand of over \$100,000 was reported on the last year's business or a dividend of nearly 13 percent on the company's capitalization. The money was derived by the operations of subsidiary companies and will be used in extensions and betterments. In addition to other things it was announced that three new passenger and freight steamers would be laid within the next year to play between Seattle and Cordova on the completion of the Copper River & Northwestern R. R. The vessels will be built in Seattle.

## MURDERED MAN

### HAD HEART ON RIGHT SIDE OF BODY

CHICAGO, April 28.—Coroner's physician Reinhardt discovered yesterday that the heart of Paul Grzegowski, who was killed Sunday night by Tony Flak, was on the right side of his body. Grzegowski was stabbed on the left side, the knife cutting the pulmonary artery, causing him to bleed to death. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Flak, although he killed Grzegowski in self-defense, was insane at the time, and is now of unsound mind. The jury held him to the detention hospital.

## THE CADALLACS

### REMARKABLE BOWLING SCORE OF 2168

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—The Cadillac, a 5-men bowling team headed by Thos. O'Connell, made the phenomenal score of 2168 last night at the Woodward alleys, in a match game against the Woodwards, who made 2689. The Cadillac score is the highest ever made in Detroit, and is said to be far above any record of the American bowling congress.

# REP. RODENBERG

## Makes Attack William J. Bryan

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The democrats and William J. Bryan in particular were criticized in the house of representatives Monday by Mr. Rodenberg of Illinois. He began by referring to "the terror that struck his soul" when as a new member he "trembled with fear as some democratic member, in deep sepulchral tones, that smacked of the gloomy depths of the cheerless tomb, arose in his seat and, assuming the attitude of Ajax defying the lightning, hurled anathema upon anathema at our devoted leaders and predicted the overthrow of our republic and immediate of the republican majority in this house. In the still small hours of the slumberless night my tortured soul cried out aloud: 'Oh Lord, what must I do to be saved.' It is all different now. Democracy's dismal and doleful note of warning, which from time immemorial has been sounded in this chamber at regular intervals of two years, no longer terrifies—it simply amuses. What once was high tragedy is now only comic opera."

Launching into an analysis of "what is a democrat," Mr. Rodenberg said that the average democratic statesman always had been a disciple of the doctrine of expediency. His is the philosophy of expediency. His face is ever turned towards the setting and not the rising sun. He is never so much at peace with himself as when he is quarreling with someone else. Instinctively, he prefers a funeral dirge to a wedding march, and believes the song of the dying swan would make a most glorious national anthem. He is happy only when his fellow men are sad. Night after night he sends up a fervent petition to the Great White Throne, asking the good Lord above to visit his children with some great disaster, such as fire, or fever, flood or famine, drought or death, earthquake shock or ocean storm, for in a visitation of that kind his morbid and melancholy mind thinks it sees some promising political possibilities.

## NOT PERSONAL ASSET

Mr. Rodenberg said that the democrats were trying to extract some comfort out of the fact that the republicans were not a unit as to who should lead them to victory in November, but he was proud to state that the republican party was not the personal asset of any individual. No man, he asserted, held a mortgage on its principles, its policies or its purposes, and it had never issued a conspiracy to corrupt to anyone to write its platforms and do all its thinking. "Thank God," he exclaimed, "I have never been afflicted with a political Sinbad, an Old Man of the Sea, who has secured a strange hold on his windpipe and choked it into abject submission to his every whim and caprice. In all his history the republican party had never developed a more disheartening leader who arrogates to himself the sole power of political excommunication." "The democrats," he declared, long since had lost their courage, independence and manhood. "You have," he said, addressing the democrats, "been compelled to accept Bryan with all his idiosyncrasies or suffer the consequences of your own inaction. You have not been converted. You are still the same old Soul of Tarzans. But your feigned loyalty won't last. You can't keep up the delusion. The history of the democratic party teaches us that the glory of today is the pathos of tomorrow."

## FRAMED CLEVELAND

He spoke of Grover Cleveland, in that connection, as "the unworried hero" to whom the democrats swore undying fealty and devotion, but, he said, "when I contemplate the fate of Grover Cleveland, I recall the once high estate of that discarded and forgotten idol of yours, then indeed do I feel sorry for one William Jennings Bryan." The day would come, he predicted, and it was not far distant, when Bryan would be made to walk the gangplank of democratic degradation and go to his political grave unburied, unwept and unused. "I am glad to see that the republican party always had been an opponent of principle. To the incorporation of a presidential nomination trust" and that there was a division among republicans as to the personality of their candidate for president.

Tracing the developments of the last several presidential campaigns, Mr. Rodenberg further referring to Mr. Bryan and his paper The Commoner, as well said that he didn't know just what the paramount issue this year would be, but he was prepared "for almost any old thing." "I wouldn't be surprised," he said, "to find in the democratic platform this year a declaration to the effect that the money in the United States which is derived from the lecture platform and from the publication of The Commoner, a newspaper which, with a becoming sense of modesty seldom mentions the name of its editor offener than one hundred times in any issue." Mr. Rodenberg held up two copies of The Commoner, one of which he said Bryan's name was mentioned 135 times and in the other 165 times.

"Much stress will no doubt be laid on democracy's pretended friendship for labor. Greedlike tears will be shed in grand abundance by the democratic spell-binder in 1908 as he tells of the heroic efforts of the minority in this house to enact legislation in behalf of the horny-handed sons of toil and set an example that the only place in this country where labor is underpaid, where the efforts of workmen to organize themselves into unions meet with determined opposition, and where few laws favorable to the cause of toil have been incorporated into the statutes, are the states that have never given an electoral vote to the republican party."

Mr. Rodenberg closed by contrasting Bryan and Roosevelt, asserting there was nothing in common between them. "One is the antithesis of the other. Roosevelt is a practical statesman, the other a impractical dreamer; one is patriotic, the other is simply a politician; one is constructive, the other destructive; one believes in intelligent action, the other in unintelligent agitation."

## BILLY LUSH

### TO BE PLAYING MANAGER OF NEW HAVEN TEAM

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 28.—With Springfield playing at Holyoke, Hartford at New Britain, Bridgeport at New Haven and Meriden at Waterbury, the Connecticut league opens its season today.

Announcement is also made that "Billy" Lush, former coach of the Yale baseball team, has obtained his release from Nashville and will be the playing manager of the New Haven team for this season. "Lush will probably manage the team from the bench for a few weeks, after which, it is expected, he will play in left field.

# 15 WERE DROWNED

## Steamer Caught in Wind Storm Was Overturned

HELENA, Ark., April 28.—Fifteen persons lost their lives and several others sustained serious injuries while the steamer Marion, having aboard members of a carnival company near the mouth of the St. Francis river Monday.

The dead:  
ANNA GOLDEN.  
ALBERT JORDAN.  
BLINKIE DALE.  
W. HERRY, engineer.  
IRENE FLEMING.  
FRANK BERG.

A. DUTCH.  
DAN THOMAS.  
TOM BOYCE.  
Six negroes.  
The steamer which was proceeding from Helena to Caruthersville, Mo., was caught in a wind storm and overturned when 200 yards from shore and with the exception of several who were washed into the water, those aboard clung to the overturned boat, and drifted for several hours, the waves from time to time washing one after another into the waters, until, when rescued by a passing gasoline launch fifteen of their number were missing. The Marion was a 65 ton boat.

# POLICE BOARD BRITISH PAPERS

## May Act on Hotel Licenses Tonight

The regular meeting of the police board will be held tonight and it is expected that some action will be taken relative to the granting of hotel licenses. The ten days after the advertising of the second applications of the hotel keepers are up today, therefore if the commissioners so desire they can grant tonight.

Clerk Flaherty is busily engaged in delivering licenses and already many of the 77 who were granted licenses have paid the city treasurer the necessary money and have received their licenses.

Those who were granted licenses by the commissioners have to call at the police board office for a card which gives the name of the dealer, the location, kind of license and amount to be paid. These cards are taken to the city treasurer's office, the money is paid, the card is signed and when presented to the clerk of the police board the licenses are given out.

## MICHAEL J. CRYAN

### WANTS TO LOCATE HIS RELATIVES IN LOWELL

Michael J. Cryan, of 510 Vignes street, Los Angeles, Cal., a former resident of this city, writes to THE SUN in quest of the whereabouts of his people who, he expects, are in this city, and whom he hasn't seen since 1891.

Mr. Cryan left home in 1891 and enlisted in the army and was sent to the Philippines. When he returned from the Philippines he made his home in California. He has a brother, Thomas E. Cryan, and a sister Margaret.

## GEN. POTTS

### MAKING INVESTIGATION IN TORONTO DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Gen. Potts, commanding the department of the gulf at Atlanta, has begun a thorough investigation in Ohio. The conditions respecting the tornado sufferers in his jurisdiction and tents, rations, etc., will be furnished.

By direction of the president, Lieut. Phil Sheridan, one of the aids of the White House, will proceed to Atlanta.

## SENATOR DAVIS

### TO ADDRESS THE SENATE NEXT FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Senator Jeff Davis today introduced a resolution directing that the judiciary committee be kept from the consideration of his bill for the suppression of trusts, pools or combinations in restraint of trade.

## HIGH OFFICERS

### AT CONVENTION OF RHODE ISLAND O. U. A. M.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—National Commander Charles Spear and State Commander of Massachusetts George Littlefield, both of Boston, were present today at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Order of United American Mechanics of Rhode Island. Seventy delegates from all over the state were present. The meeting was held in Odd Fellows hall. The reports submitted showed a gain in membership and finances during the past year. The election of officers took place this afternoon.

## CANNOT GO

### JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IS DETAINED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 28.—It is said that the Japanese embassy that because of the amount of business requiring his attention, Ambassador Takahira will not be able to go to San Francisco to attend the fleet festivities.

# P. J. CUSTY'S SALE

## Big Bargains in Baby Carriages

We will sell to the first customers calling at our store the balance of our stock at less than what they cost us, as we intend to discontinue carrying them. If you do not call at once you may get left. Call today, tomorrow may be too late.

We also have a

## FINE LINE OF REFRIGERATORS

that are great money savers as they take less ice than any other make. Our prices are the lowest in the city for our cold boxes, and in a short time, with this saving, they pay for themselves.

## P. J. CUSTY Furniture Dealer

Central Street, Opposite Union Street



## GRAND SERVICE

Continued.

## THE SERMON.

Cardinal Gibbons' sermon was as follows:

Isaiah LX. "Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. The Gentiles shall walk in thy light, and kings in the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about and see: all these are gathered together, they are come to thee: thy sons shall come from afar, and thy daughters shall rise up at thy side. Then shalt thou see and abound, and thy heart shall wonder and be enlarged when the multitude of the sea shall be converted to thee, the strength of the Gentiles shall come to thee."

Your Eminence, Most Reverend, Right Reverend and Reverend Fathers of the Clergy, Dearly Beloved Brethren of the Laity.

We are honored today by the presence of His Eminence, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Baltimore, Primate of all Ireland, and successor to St. Patrick. It is eminently becoming that this distinguished prelate should take part in these festivities, as the Cathedral and Archdiocese of New York are consecrated to St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland, and who share with St. Paul, the glorious title of Apostle of the Nations.

We are assembled here this morning to celebrate with joyful praise and thanksgiving, the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the diocese of New York.

A retrospect of the principal personages who figured in the history of this See during the past century, would be manifestly incomplete, if no mention were made of John Carroll, the first archbishop of Baltimore, the first pope in his history, the bishop of New York, and the patriarch of the American church.

John Carroll was appointed the first bishop of Baltimore by Pius VII. in an apostolic brief dated November, 1789. The See of Baltimore then embraced the whole United States.

He was consecrated in the chapel attached to Lulworth Castle in England, the elegant seat of Thomas Weld, Esquire. Mr. Weld had the honor of entertaining, more than once, King George III. of England, and the friendship of the sovereign secured for his host religious concessions which were denied to the other Catholic clergy and nobility in those days of persecution.

Consecrating prelate was Dr. Walmsley vicar apostolic of the London district. This bishop was not only a learned churchman, but also a distinguished scientist. When England had determined in 1750 to adopt the Gregorian calendar, Bishop Walmsley was selected with other scientific men, to arrange the calendar, and add it to the British realm.

The sermon, on that occasion, was preached by Rev. Charles Plowden, an intimate friend of Dr. Carroll, and a member of the Society of Jesus. Father Plowden then uttered a prediction that has been amply fulfilled. He said that the day would come when the daughter would surpass the mother, when the church in America would outgrow in numbers and in influence the church of England.

His words have been abundantly verified, for today the Catholic church in the United States vastly exceeds the Church of England in the number of the hierarchy, her clergy and laity, and in the splendor of her institutions of religion, charity and education. The selection of Bishop Carroll as a most providential event for the welfare of the American church. For, if a prelate of narrow views, a man out of sympathy and harmony with the genius of the new republic had been chosen, the progress of the Catholic religion would have been seriously impeded.

It is true, the constitution had declared that no one should be molested on account of religion; but constitutional enactments would have been a feeble barrier to the tide of popular and traditional prejudice, unless thoughtful men, men of letters, and men of action, had taken the patriotic example of the chief ruler of the American church.

The diocese of Baltimore embraced the whole territory of the United States until 1858.

In that year, by an apostolic brief of Pius VII., Baltimore was raised to an archiepiscopal see, and four suffragan sees were created, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Bardonia. The bishop selected to preside over the diocese of New York, was Right Reverend Luke Concanen, of the Order of St. Dominick. The brief which was confided to him creating the see of New York, never reached its destination; but an authentic duplicate, found from the archives of the Baltimore cathedral.

After his consecration in Rome, Bishop Concanen proceeded to Lghorn, and thence to Naples, in the hope of finding a vessel that would carry him to America. But after a brief illness, he suddenly expired at that city; and thus the first chief leader of the people of God in this commonwealth, was destined, like Moses, never to enter the Promised Land.

## THE SECOND BISHOP.

In 1814, Right Reverend John Connolly was appointed the second bishop of New York. The new incumbent, like his predecessor, was a member of the learned and illustrious Order of St. Dominick. Owing to the scarcity of priests, Bishop Connolly was compelled to exercise missionary duties throughout his vast diocese, which then comprised the whole state of New York and the eastern portion of New Jersey. He traversed the city of New York on foot, administering the consolations of religion to the sick and afflicted.

After an arduous Episcopal career of ten years, he surrendered his soul to his Maker in 1823. As an evidence of the esteem and veneration in which the bishop was held by the community at large, we are informed by a contemporary daily journal that his remains were viewed by about 30,000 persons, who then formed nearly one-fifth of the entire population of your city.

John Dubois, the successor of Bishop Connolly, was a worthy type of those learned and zealous French priests who, for three centuries, consecrated themselves to the service of God in this hemisphere. They carried the torch of faith in one hand, and the torch of science in the other.

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er. They explored our lakes, our rivers and our mountains, everywhere carrying the light of religion and knowledge. As an illustration of their scientific attainments, I may observe that the charts of North America which they sent to the mother country, are regarded, even at this day, as marvels of topographical accuracy.

Rev. John Dubois was the founder and first president of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, which has been called "the Mother of Bishops." It is a notable circumstance that his three immediate successors in the see of New York were educated in that institution. On the occasion of his consecration in Baltimore, the bishop was presented with his pectoral cross and ring by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

He labored with indefatigable zeal for sixteen years, until he was worn out by old age and infirmities. No one acquainted with his life, can deny that Bishop Dubois was not deficient in force of character, but a stronger and younger hand than his was needed to grapple with the administrative problems that confronted him in his declining years.

## ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.

Archbishop Hughes was the man for the occasion. Like Archbishop Carroll, he was providentially raised up to meet the exigencies of the times. He braced the relaxing nerves of discipline. The trustee system, admirable in itself when exercised within legitimate lines, was grossly abused, and it led to a spirit of subordination to the ecclesiastical authorities. This evil he repressed with a firm and vigorous hand. He was also the fearless champion of Christian education; and, if today our Christian schools are so thoroughly established and developed throughout the land, this result is due, in no small measure, to the bold and timely initiative of the archbishop of New York.

Archbishop Hughes was a prelate of great intellectual power. James Roosevelt Bayley, my venerable predecessor, a man of close observation and large experience, and an intimate friend of the New York prelate, informed me that he regarded Archbishop Hughes as one of the ablest minds he ever encountered.

His letters, his papers, of New York and his private life, are models of literary style and worthy of the pen of a Junius and an Edmund Burke.

He was a man of indomitable courage. He had no sense of fear. He never paled before dangers and difficulties. He rather courted them, that he might triumph over them.

As an instance of his fearlessness, he often expressed a desire to retire to a storm at sea. His wishes were gratified beyond his expectations in a voyage he made to Europe in a sailing vessel in 1832. A hurricane raged with unabated fury for twenty-four hours. While in the midst of the storm, he was surrounded by a mob of passengers who were huddled together in a state of consternation, he remained cool and collected in the fearful conflict of the elements.

He has left an indelible impress of his works and character on this archdiocese, and even on the country at large. When the see of New York became vacant by the death of Archbishop Hughes in 1864, Right Reverend John McCloskey was chosen to succeed him, and time has amply vindicated the wisdom of the choice. Clergy and faithful of New York, what sentiments of honest pride must be evoked in your hearts at the mention of these two illustrious pontiffs? They will compare favorably with the hierarchy of any see in Christendom, and they will shine as stars of the first magnitude in the bright galaxy of deceased American prelates.

These two churchmen had each his predominant traits of character: McCloskey, meek, gentle, retiring from the world, reminds us of Moses with uplifted hands, praying on the mountain. Hughes, active, bold, vigorous, aggressive, was like Jesus fighting in the valleys, armed with the Christian panoply of faith, truth and justice. The one recalled the prince of the Apostles, blending authority with paternal kindness; the other reminds us of the Apostle of the Gentiles, wielding the two-edged sword of the Spirit—the sword of the tongue and of the pen. John McCloskey has the undoubted distinction of being the first cardinal ever created on American soil, and this diocese shares the glory with him.

## THE LATE ARCHBISHOP.

It is quite unnecessary in this assembly to dwell at any length on the life of the late lamented Archbishop Corrigan. His virtues and good deeds are so fresh in the memory of all of us,—of his brothers in the Episcopate, his clergy and laity, that they need no rehearsal at my hands.

Suffice it to say that he was a man of many-sided attainments, so learned in speculative theology, and yet so practical, so courtly, yet so humble, so gentle, yet so strong. He was a man of most noble character, and never wasting a moment's time, and was eminently conspicuous for administrative ability. In all questions affecting canon law and church history as well as the venerable traditions and usages of the Apostolic See, he was an authority and a living encyclopaedia among his colleagues.

Though obliged by his exalted position to appear in the public walks of life, he was a man of retirement, his life was hidden with Christ in God.

It would ill become me to enlarge here in his presence on the merits and labors of the popular prelate who now happily presides over the destinies of this flourishing archdiocese. He has taken up and holds with a firm and prudent hand, the reins of government laid down by his illustrious predecessors. In all his dealings, there is confidence and affection of the clergy and laity committed to his spiritual jurisdiction.

And while "the solitude of the churches," and the moral and religious welfare of his own people are the primary objects of his pastoral vigilance and zeal, nevertheless like a true, patriotic prelate, he is always ready to eke out to cooperate with his fellow bishops of every race and rank and religion, in advancing the common cause that may redound to the material and temporal well-being of the inhabitants of this great metropolis.

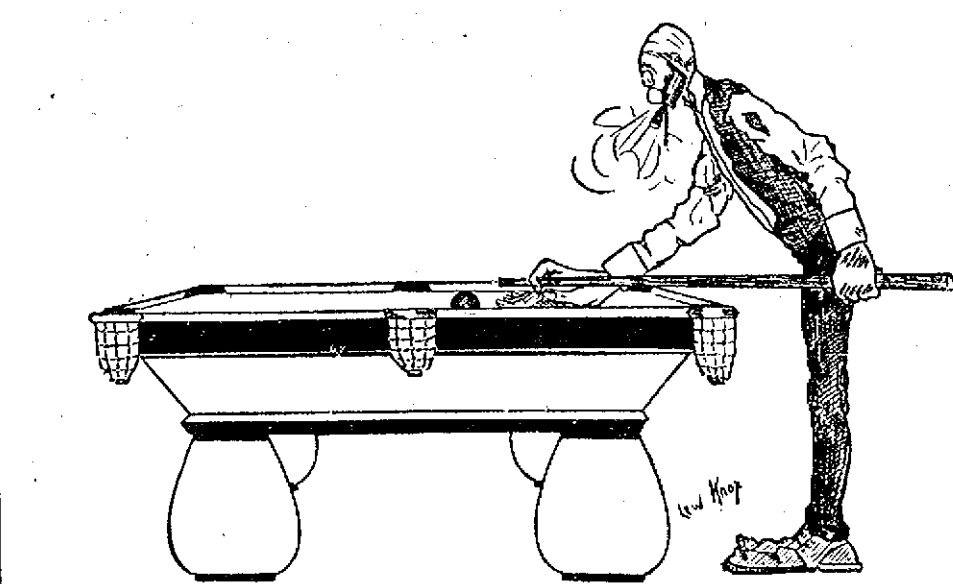
Let us now make a brief survey of the gigantic strides which this archdiocese has made during the century that has come to a close. It is only by comparisons and contrasts that we can form an adequate estimate of this growth and expansion.

According to an earlier Catholic directory preserved in the Baltimore cathedral archives, published in 1812, there were six priests ministering in this diocese which then, as I said, embraced the whole state of New York and a part of New Jersey. There was only one Catholic church in the city, St. Peter's, and a few modest houses of worship scattered far and wide on the surrounding country.

The Catholic population numbered about 20,000 souls. As for colleges and academies, hospitals and asylums, there were none of which any record is preserved.

## 2500 PRIESTS.

What is the situation today? In the same territory there are now archbishops and nine bishops, including a coadjutor and an auxiliary bishop.



W. C. FIELDS, ECCENTRIC JUGGLER.

## HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

This is the final week of vaudeville at the Hathaway and Manager John I. Shannon offers the lovers of vaudeville in this city a bill which is one of the best of a most successful season. The program is varied and a little bit of everything is introduced, making the bill one which cannot fail to please the most exacting theatre-goer.

W. C. Fields is down on the program as an "eccentric juggler," and those who never heard tell of this star in his line might have thought he was of the ordinary run of jugglers, but they were agreeably surprised when that gentleman made his appearance and for fully fifteen minutes he was the recipient of vociferous applause. The only regret was that the act was altogether too short.

He is known as the best comedy juggler in existence, and yesterday marked his first appearance in this city. All the feats performed by jugglers who have appeared on the local stage are repeated by Fields, but in a more difficult and humorous manner. His manipulation of silk balls, tennis balls, cigars and canes cannot be compared with the work along the same lines by others as they are peculiar to himself. His skill with the silk hats would make the audience believe that the hats were almost human as he can place them in almost any position or any place he pleases, though he appears to be throwing them around in a careless haphazard manner.

With the assistance of a pool table, a billiard cue and tennis ball he performs a number of seemingly impossible

stunts. His grand finale is the feat of sending fifteen pool balls into the six pockets with one shot. This is simply wonderful, marvelous. "The Twin Flats," a comedy farce by Pearl Allen, played by Charles B. Ward, Katherine Klare & Co., is a laugh provoking skit. Ward who plays the part of a bill collector gets into a flat where there are two parties of the same name. One owes \$50 on an automobile and the other \$50 on a piano. The young lady whose father purchased the piano is going to elope with her cousin, whose name is Smith, though she never saw her intended husband. On the other hand the young lady's aunt, who lives in the other flat, gets a letter from a man named Smith, who she is to try out for a part in a theatrical performance.

Smith does not know which family has the auto and which the piano. Upon meeting the girl he tries to get the money that is due on the auto and she thinking that he is her cousin believes he is talking about getting money for the elopement. He then meets the aunt and duns her for the piano or the money that is due and she thinking he is the man who is to study for the part leads to complications which are very humorous as well as interesting. After a mixup which looks as though it might result disastrously for someone an explanation is made. The trio closes the act with a well rendered vocal selection.

Jack Wilson and Company in "An Upheaval in Darktown," made a decided hit. Wilson is as clever an actor in his line as ever tread the boards at the Hathaway and besides doing his

regular stunt he amused the audience with a take off of every other act that had been played prior to his appearance. As "Sam Jones" and "Ananda Jones," he introduces a number of novelties in the vaudeville line and is ably assisted by Ada Lane and Franklin Bate.

Fred Duprez, a parodist and comedian, was right there and delivered the goods so well that he received numerous calls. His parodies were new and his witty sayings caught the audience.

The Brothers Damm introduced a novel acrobatic act. The older of the two is well along in years, must tip the scales around 250 pounds and has a very luxuriant growth of hair on his chin, but despite his size he can perform many acrobatic stunts to say nothing of a heavy shot ball which he catches on the back of his neck, his arms and hands. The ball appears to be very light to the audience owing to the manner in which he throws it around, but at the conclusion of his stunt he dropped the ball to the floor and it made a noise that sounded like a crash. Both men are very clever acrobats and perform many new feats.

Frank Stafford and Marie Stone present an original novelty entitled "A Hunter's Game." Mr. Stafford gives some excellent imitations of calls of birds of the forest, animals, etc. Miss Stone has a remarkably sweet voice. Jeanne and Ellsworth appeared in a singing and musical act and were well received.

The performance closes with the Balhouscope. The performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

William Faversham, that favorite actor who made such a deep impression here last season with "The Squaw Man," repeated the piece at the Opera House last night before an audience whose number did not meet the expectations of the management. Faversham is always worthy of a crowded house and get the fact that it was Monday night which is always considered a bad theatrical night in this city, may have interfered with the attendance. Faversham appeared as "Jim Carson," and while some thought that at times he lost interest in his work, yet the general opinion was that he measured up to his usual standard. He had a good supporting company though several changes have been made in the original cast. Bert Churchill had Albert Cowles' character of "Henry Wynne," and E. S. Dixby as "Bao White," the interpreter, a part by no means easily assumed, was very clever. Harriet Slater was most acceptable in the trying role of "Tabbywa," peace chief of the Utes. Virginia Klane was very effective as "Nat-U-Ritch," the Ute girl who saved the life of "Carson," married him and then suicided. Geo. W. Deyo was grand as "Big Bill," the foreman on Carson's ranch, and Margaret Bourne, the Wrights' loving young son, was "The Shepherd King," was seen in the part of "Diana Wynne." Emmett Shackelford, a very fine character actor, was exceptionally good as "Shorty," the nervous, good hearted cow puncher. Charles Hill Mailes was the "Cash Hawk," the stage manager. The staging of the play was very elaborate and the production was thoroughly metropolitan.

## "ISLE OF SPICE"

A feature of the new edition of D. C. Whitney's quaint musical mixture "Isle of Spice" which will make its appearance at the Opera House on Friday night, May 1st, a notable event of the amusement season is what is conceded to be one of the best singing, acting and dancing quartets on the American stage. That favorite comedian, Chas. A. Pusey, heads the cast and Mr. Whitney has surrounded him with a company of well known performers in the musical comedy field. Seats go on sale today.

## THINK OF 5,000,000 LAUGHS.

"Brewster's Millions," which will be the attraction at the Opera House for three days commencing Monday, May 4th, has fairly won the title as the "best American comedy." There is only one real test for such a title and that is through receipts at the box office. Frederic Thompson's production has now been shown 50 times—20 of these in New York city—to by far the largest receipts ever known for a comedy. These performances have been witnessed by very nearly 1,500,000 persons to receipts of more than a million dollars. As it is all

## THE PASTIME.

The bill at the Pastime this week is fine. There are all new pictures. Pictures that have never been seen in Lowell before. You are sure that you will not be disappointed when you go in to see new pictures at the Pastime. You are taken on a long trip. You see scenes in New York City you see foreign kings and queens and you serve from the moving pictures their customs. You see shipwrecks that can only be seen in a picture and you see it in motion through the clear views that are shown at the Pastime. And to think that you see all these things for ten cents. It passes a whole evening for you or only the time that you wish to spend. All these views are shown this week in the strong bill "The Crusaders Return," "The King of the Cannibal Isles," "The Bear in a Flat," and "The Scandalous Boys."

## THEATRE VOYONS.

Though thousands of Lowell's citizens have visited the Chelsea ruins even they will find the moving pictures of the ruins as shown at the Theatre Voyons today exceptionally interesting. The pictures are remarkably clear and complete and give one a very good idea of the extent and awefulness of this great calamity. "Michael Stragor" is a fine moving picture production of a famous play, allowing lots of clever dramatic work on the part of the players. It is a very well told story, complete in detail and interesting in every scene. "An Unwilling Engagement" tells in a very funny manner of the troubles of a young man whose sister picks out a wife for him. The young man doesn't like the arrangement and neither does the young lady and they proceed to make things as disagreeable as possible for each other. However, unwittingly the young lady betrays her beauty and charm to the young man, and he quickly solves the problem by falling in love with her. The rest of the show is a fine one and it will draw crowded houses.

## NEW THEORY

AS TO DECAY OF ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME.

LONDON, April 25.—W. H. S. Jones has advanced a new theory as to the cause of the decay of ancient Greece and Rome. He has shown that the spirit of the nation and gives some interesting evidence. Practically the first occurrence of the Greek word for malaria is in "The Wasp" of Aristophanes in 422 B. C. and it happens that three years before that the Athenians had been engaged in military operations on the island of Sphacteria, now one of the most malarial spots in the Mediterranean.

The Peloponnesian war soon afterward led to great tracts of land going out of cultivation, which would give the malaria bearing mosquito ample breeding grounds. When the word for malaria became common the word for melancholia (black bile) began to appear. By the descriptions of the Greek medical writers the melancholia of the Greeks resembles the mental effects of malarial fever. According to Hippocrates (fifth and fourth centuries B. C.) malaria especially in autumn, the malarial season—and according to Galen it causes enlarged spleen, which is a feature of malaria.

These and other evidences lead Mr. Jones to the belief that malaria became prevalent in Greece in the fourth century B. C. and that the change which gradually came over the Greek character from 400 B. C. onward was one which would certainly have been aided and was in all probability least partially caused by the same disease. The Greeks commenced then to lose much of their intellectual vigor and manly strength. Home life took precedence of city life. Patriotism decayed and lofty aspirations almost ceased to stir the hearts of men. Dissatisfaction and querulousness are marked characteristics of that age.

## THE ANARCHIST REALLY TO BE FEARED

The country is passing through its periodic panic over anarchists. Just how far its anxiety is warranted nobody pretends to say. Revolutionary, anarchy and insanity are so much alike that they may as well be the same. The so-called anarchists are nothing more or less than lunatics. A little common sense will cure us of our fears.

But there is another sort of anarchy far more prevalent and far more dangerous—the anarchy of lawlessness. Down in Kentucky property is being destroyed and men are being killed. It is a war about the price of tobacco. The criminals are supposed to be respectable. But community sentiment does not check violence, and the local and state officials are doing next to nothing. Bands of disguised men move about by night, burning warehouses, calling men who will not join the farmers' trust to their doors and shooting them. They are as truly anarchists as the men who have been sent to Russia have this advantage—they are fighting to give a national liberty. The "night riders" of Kentucky burn and kill and terrorize to fix the price of tobacco.

The country over, there is a tremendous movement against the saloon. State after state has passed its local option or prohibition legislation, and small communities have voted "no license." The liquor traffic was never so dangerous or in such danger as today. Yet there are men of the highest personal character who insist that such legislation is an affront to "liberty," a recurrence to the "blue laws" of the Puritans, and should not be enforced after it has been passed.

It is this anarchic tendency in American life that should cause us to feel anxiety. Arson and murder, poisoning and saloons are bad in themselves, but that public opinion which justifies lawlessness in their behalf is infinitely worse. A democracy in which law breaking is ordered is a Paradise of Fools.—The World Today.

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## THE GLACIA CALIA OPERATIC FESTIVAL.

As the date approaches for the grand operatic festival concert in which Glacia Calia will make her American debut, interest is becoming more acute and it is confidently expected that an immense audience will greet the galaxy of famous musical celebrities, which impresses Glacia has gathered for our music lovers to enthuse over. The scale of prices has been placed at from 50c to \$1.50.

## ACTUAL TALKING PICTURES.

When Messrs. Cullison & Mitchell present their unique and startling exhibition of actual talking pictures at Lowell on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30, the patrons of the Lowell Opera House will have a chance of seeing one of the most novel and unique entertainments of the present age, an entertainment that is entirely different from any other ever offered to the general public and one that is not only watched for by the owners but an exhibition that is guaranteed by every manager of every theatre where they have been shown.

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## ANNIVERSARY MASS.

There will be an anniversary requiem mass at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Wednesday morning, for the late John Ford.

## THE MAY FESTIVAL.

Last year there was a May Nursery May Festival and great was the disappointment of the children. This year, both old and young will be able to participate in a worthy rivalry and have a chance for the annual May Festival will take place at Old Fellows hall in Middlesex street, beginning on Wednesday evening next with the military ball. The hall isn't nearly big enough for the May Festival, but a great deal of fun will go on in the glow of the lanterns, and as usual, military page, where marine drums, those who attend will get a great deal of fun, and keeping company for their money.

## THE IRISH MISSIONARY.

Daniel Webster, in a speech delivered in the United States senate, this speaks of the vast expanse of the British Isles, from the German and Austrian empires, from France and Italy, and other portions of Catholic Europe.

But this heterogeneous and unorganized mass of Christian worshippers would soon disintegrate under adverse circumstances, like a body without a spirit, and their faith would vanish into thin air. If they were not marshalled and coordinated, nourished and sustained by the zeal and piety of a devoted and enlightened clergy.

But of all the nations that have contributed to the unbuilding of the Church of Christ in the city of New York, you will all agree with gratitude, whatever may be your own ancestry, that the post of honor must be assigned to the children of ever faithful Ireland. They have borne the brunt of the battle. Whatever may have been the unhappy cause that has led to the expatriation of so many of Ireland's sons and daughters from their native soil, an overriding providence has made their exile subservient to higher and holier purposes. I can safely say that there are few cities or towns in the United States, where the Catholic religion has not been proclaimed by priests and sustained by laymen of Irish birth or descent.



# HIS FEET CUT OFF

## Peter Drolet Run Over by Shifting Engine

### Taken to St. John's Hospital Where the Feet Were Amputated—Slight Hopes of His Recovery

Peter Drolet, aged 42 years, residence unknown, was run over by a train of freight cars near the Tremont & Suffolk mills in Tremont street late yesterday afternoon. Both feet were cut off just above the ankles and when discovered the man was lying in a heap and was unconscious. A hurry call was sent to the ambulance station and the injured man was taken with all possible haste to St. John's hospital. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

There are two tracks in Tremont street, where the accident occurred, they being used for shifting freight into the Tremont & Suffolk mills. A shifting engine and crew had been busy during the afternoon shifting cars and it is thought that some of these cars passed over the man, who evidently was asleep with both legs

# IS AGAINST WAR

## Dean Rogers of Yale Takes Issue With Pres. Roosevelt

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 28.—Dean Henry Wade Rogers of the Yale law school in a speech at the annual banquet last night of the Second company, governor's footguard, took issue with President Roosevelt in his theory that war is necessary to keep a nation from degenerating. He said that war in itself is not a good thing, contrary to the president's opinion. Dean Rogers then paid a great tribute to the American soldier and expressed a hope that the day would come when ar-

# GEORGE H. CONLEY

## To Suppress Gypsy Moth in Billerica

At a special meeting of the selectmen of Billerica at the town hall last night, George H. Conley was elected superintendent for the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moths. Mr. Conley received two votes, while Francis J. Dolan, the present incumbent, received one, that of Selectman Mahoney.

Leave to withdraw was granted the following applicants for licenses as common carriers: Billingsley & Co., F. W. Barrows, James Hamilton and Percy Beard. A communication was received from the state highway commission, stating that a steam roller would be sent to Billerica in the near future for work on the highways. The electric light contract calling for \$1500

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# ENJOYABLE TIME NEW CARDINALS

## Court Middlesex, F. of A. Held a Dance

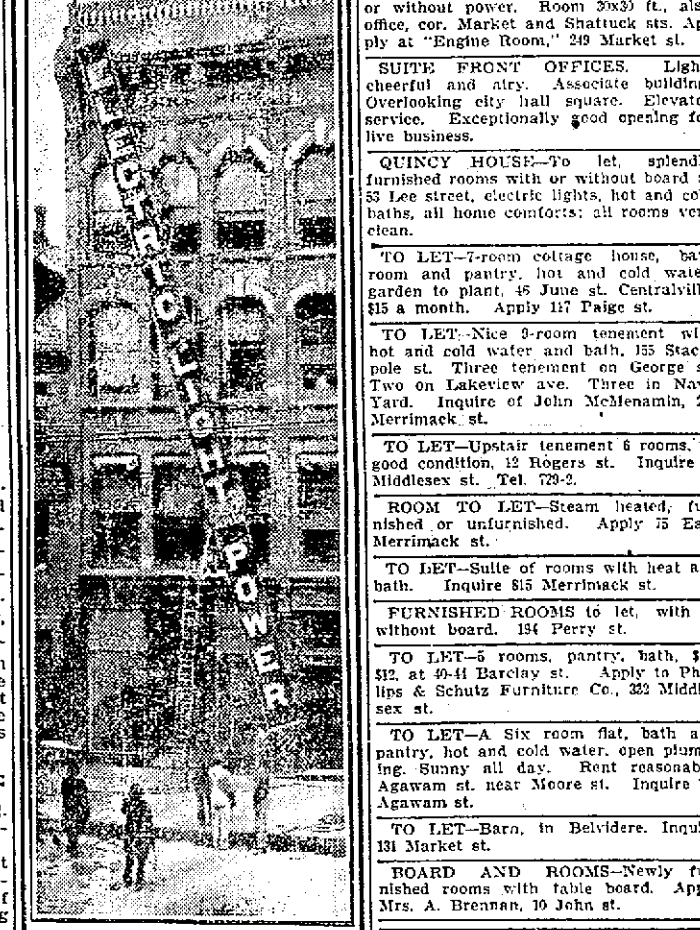
Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, held a prize drawing and dance at Foresters hall last night. The attendance was large and a very enjoyable evening was had by those present. A musical program of six numbers was carried out, after which dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by the Cahmet orchestra.

During the intermission refreshments were served and the drawing for prizes took place, the result of the drawing being as follows:

First prize, gas lamp, won by C. H. Richards, 52 Mansur street; second, box of cigars, won by Daniel Emerson, Mansur street; third, framed picture, won by P. A. Lameroux, 412 Merrimack street; fourth, carving set, won by Chas. A. Delaronde, 215 Hildreth street; fifth, pair gent's shoes, won by John F. McAdole, 8 Hudson street; sixth, gent's hat, won by John W. Downing, 2 Clough avenue.

The success of the event was due to the untiring efforts of the following efficient committee of arrangements: General manager, Francis Burke; assistant general manager, John Kenefick; floor director, John C. Garvey; assistant floor director, Gustav A. Anderson; chief aid, Michael H. McNair; George L. Richards, John J. McGee, David Dillon, Frank J. Jeffers, Daniel H. Quinn, Harry C. Clay, Jas. A. Graham, James P. Law, John H. Condon, James P. Richards, James J. Ward.

Reception committee: Chairman, Jeremiah T. Geary, John W. Downing, Frank Riley, Patrick F. Kennedy, John H. Farley, Terrence Quinn, John Mahan, Leager C. Banton, Francis Donovan, John Shyne.



## The Largest Upright Electric Sign in New England

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### OPEN TO ALL

THE SUN classified columns are open to all at the small cost of one cent a word for three insertions. An advertisement placed in The Sun today will be printed in over 15,000 papers, aggregating nearly 50,000 papers in three days.

An advertisement in The Sun brings immediate returns. That's where circulation counts. If in doubt, try it.

**TO LET**

TO LET—Desirable tenement, 37 South Loring st., 5 rooms, modern improvements, moderate rent. Inquire 47 Nicollet street.

TO LET—Butterfield st., upstairs flat of 5 rooms and bath. Rent \$15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Modern house, 34 Varnum ave., garden and fruit trees. Rent \$15. Geo. W. Cummings, Central block.

TO LET—Elegant 4-room tenement on Gibson street. Every modern convenience, \$22 a month. 5-room tenement on Chelmsford st., \$10 a month. 7-room tenement on Grove st., bath, \$15 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 40 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Newly papered and painted tenement on Mead st., near Whipple. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

TO LET—3-room tenement with hot and cold water and bath, on Bartlett st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 213 Merrimack st.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, will rent low for small family. Inquire 135 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, good location, rates reasonable. 234 Riverside st., upper bell.

TO LET—A furnished front suite of rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Modern 8-room tenement, 339 Riverside st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—Furnished room with board, widow with child preferred; would care for child during the day. Write Y. Sun Office.

TO LET—Floor space, 6x100 ft., with or without power. Room 2x3 ft., also office, cor. Market and Shattuck sts. Apply at "Engine Room," 249 Market st.

**FOR SALE**

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for setting 50 cents for 15 from choice stock. Apply W. H. Boyd, 549 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—A number of hardy canaries and singing birds at a bargain. Call at M. Murphy's, 361 Gorham st. Get one for your home.

FOR SALE—Three good farm or grocery horses right out of the business, weigh from 1250 to 1300 lbs. Reason for selling, no more use for them. 373 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove, dining room table, ice chest, kitchen table, bed, spring and mattress, piano, dishes and sundries, only been used 6 months. Apply 1 Conlon's court, Fayette st., East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house, will sell cheap, owner leaving city. Inquire 58 1/2 Merrimack st.

HORSES FOR SALE—One clever pony for children, grocery horse, one good family horse, two good farm horses, 1200 and 1300 lbs., one very fast road horse, cheap if sold at once. Also a great Dane dog, 56 Franklin st.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 63 leading cities. Coleman, room 48, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

### Money on Credit

Without security, to salaried people, merchants and teamsters. Best terms obtainable.

### Liberal Discounts for Prompt Payments

Commissions paid. All business strictly confidential. Offices in all principal cities of New England.

### MERRIMACK LOAN CO.

Room 3, 81 Merrimack St.  
Hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday till 9 p. m.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—A National cash register, nearly new, cheap. Apply Cash Register, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph, 15 records, two brass horns, good as new, at 69 Lakeview ave.

FOR SALE—Two chunk horses, right out of grocery business; top buggy, Concord wagon and three sets of express harness and two light harnesses. Call at 95 Moody st.

FOR SALE—A lodging house 10 rooms and bath, on car line. Address L. Sun Office.

50c. SETTING of 13 eggs, single comb Leghorns and B. P. Rocks. R. Scott, 122 Epping st., Lowell.

BAKERY FOR SALE—Home bakery with all fixtures. Inquire at 157 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Saw dust, four miles from Lowell. L. C. Swain, Wilmington, Mass.

FOR SALE—Good road horse. Tel. 354-4.

FOR SALE—First class meat refrigerator of the latest design, with glass front, almost new, will sell on easy terms. Inquire at 42 Hildreth Bldg. or telephone 1383.

FOR SALE—A bicycle with coaster and gas lamp, a talking machine and 2 records, a fine mandolin and a 4x5 camera with outfit. I. J. Kerr, 633 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—A Holstein Springer cow. Inquire 633 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Two good farm horses, color black, weight 1200 lbs., one hard rubber tire, top end spring buggy, good as new. 44 West Adams st., off Wilder street.

FOR SALE—Best located confectionery, tobacco and stationery store in the city. It is admirably adapted for business, five car lines pass the door. For particulars, apply to Eugene G. Russell, 40 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Butcher's ice chest almost new, 5x12 feet, oak finished, will sell cheap. Call Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham st.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Maltese terrier, white with slight brown spot on back, ears white and brown mixed; strayed from house, 338 Bridge st., Sunday afternoon 4:30. Finder will be rewarded by returning, or any one giving information for its recovery. Spero, 338 Bridge st., or King Clothing Co.

LOST—Sat. eve. between Agawam and Nesmith sts., or on Lawrence st., or Oaklands cars, a lady's gold watch, hunter case, name on back, W. Daley. Return to 22 Andover st. and receive reward.

LOST—A small pocketbook containing sum of money, April 27 between Fitchburg and the Centralville bridge. Return to 52 Fulton st. Reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys with insurance tag, 20955 on ring. Please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday p. m., either on Broadway, Dutton, Market, Middle or Middlesex sts., a rubber tire of carriage wheel. Reward at 34 Dutton st.

LOST—A dark brown leather handbag, between South Highland and Thordike sts. Please return to 13 Burns st. Reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, hunting case, between Salem st. and the Suffolk mills. Finder will please return to 5 Dane st. Reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, closed case; between Lawrence, Church and Merrimack sts., Friday evening. Initial on inside cover. Reward at Walker's bakery, Belvidere.

**HELP WANTED**

WANTED—Boy with some experience on soda fountain. Call 22 Andover st.

WANTED—All kinds of good sole leather help. Apply Federal Shoe Co.

WANTED—First class trimmer at once. Apply Boston Millinery Store, 55 Bridge street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 10 Howard st.

WANTED—Middle aged lady for general housework and care for child six years old, country woman preferred. Address H. W. Marshall, Hudson, N. H., R. F. D. No. 1.

WE WANT to hear from every manager, salesman, bookkeeper and technical man open for better position. Write fully. Hapgood's, 23-29 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—A good kitchen girl. Apply at 111 Westford st. Mrs. Tobey.

WANTED—An experienced table girl and cook. Call at 20 Brookings st.

WANTED—Apprentices at once to learn millinery trade. Inquire Boston Millinery Store, 55 Bridge st.

WANTED—Ladies to copy letters at home; easy work and good wages; no canvassing; send stamp for particulars. Monroe County Supply Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Civil service, 1908 promises to be an excellent year for appointments. We prepare you at low cost for railway mail, post office clerks, carriers, and all other examinations. Salaries range from \$90 to \$200 a year. Write today for terms and full particulars. Address A. B. C. Sun Office.

WANTED—Six ladies to act as demonstrators and managers in Lowell and vicinity. Commission, salary and expenses to competent people. Apply between 2 to 4 p. m. only, to Miss Masters, 116 Appleton st.

WANTED—A good reliable woman to do housework for Mrs. S. F. Pike, Waverlet. Take leading car to Pike street, second house on the left.

GOOD WAGES and good home in the Highlands for an experienced house girl. Must be good plain cook. Apply at The White Store, 111 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Several ladies to distribute cook books and interest housewives in food product used in every home. No experience necessary. Pay straight salary. Address Acme, care of Sun.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Reliable man with a little cash to take half interest in picture show under canvas, have tent and machine. References exchanged. G. M. Brown, 1 Bulfinch Place.

**WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM for \$2.00**

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first-class manner, for \$2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

**BAKER**  
The New Rocket. Phone 197-4  
38 MIDDLESEX STREET.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

IF THE PERSON seen taking hat car, screw tail, brindle and white bull dog, will return same to 29 Dutton st., he will avoid further trouble.

MRS. SOULE wishes to inform her customers that she will reopen her boarding house at 29 Cabot st., Sunday, May 3.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutter, 125 Gorham st. Tel. 932-2.

DO YOU WANT to sell your furniture? The Middlesex Furniture Co. will buy it and pay best price. Send postal or telephone 671-1. Also highest price paid for good second hand bicycles.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 471 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—2-ten. house and store near West Fourth st., Secubus, bath, hot and cold water, pantry. Rents for \$312 a year. \$2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—16-room house near Westford and Lane sts., bath, furnace heat, 6000 feet of land. A bargain. Stable. Price \$3400. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—1-ten. house near Normal school, 5 rooms to each ten. 1499 feet land. Rents for \$19 a year. Price \$4000. Slate roof, hardwood floors. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath, furnace heat, set tubs and laundry, pretty situated near Crescent st. \$2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Here's a most attractive house, slightly grounds, superb view and convenient location in Highlands, near Ithaca Club house, 8 rooms, bath, steam heat, laundry, fireplaces. Built on honor, owners must move out of town at once. Make an offer. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice 8-room house, hot and cold water and bath with two acres of land; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford Centre, house of 7 rooms, barn and henry, 2 acres land. Price \$1050. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Near Varney st., 4 tenement block, always rented. This place can be bought at a bargain. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Near Mammoth Road and Woodard ave., 6 room cottage house, large lot of land. Price only \$1500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—3 miles from Merrimack sq. a nice place for little money. If you want a nice home in the country this is your chance. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere and Oaklands, good 8-room house with all the improvements. All in first-class repair. Large lot of land, some fruit. Price only \$2400. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—A fine running Rambler runabout automobile. In best of repair. Will sell this cheap as I have no use for it. \$500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8-room house on Lincoln st., bath and steam heat. Price \$2200. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur Block.

FOR SALE—8-room house in Belvidere, open plumbing and steam heat. Price \$2400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur Block.

FOR SALE—Two 2-tenement houses in Belvidere. Rent for \$24 per year. Good location. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur Block.

COTTAGES—2 tenements, blocks and building lots, cents and outskirts of city; every price under value; some easy terms; bargain. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, Chaffinch Bldg., 23 Central st. Tel. 1335-1.

**Lowell Dye Works**

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing dyed, cleaned and pressed. Portieres dyed, lace curtains cleaned and finished equal to new. Dry cleaning a specialty.

Remember the place,  
**Lowell Dye Works**  
324 CENTRAL STREET  
Phone, 2470 Special Line.

**FOUND**

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for \$1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, \$4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, \$3.75; bureau, no mirrors, \$1.75. \$2.00 and \$2.50; bureaus with mirrors. \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; commodes, \$0.75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; chamber suits, as low as \$6.00; lounge, \$2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

**O. F. PRENTISS**

**New and Second-Hand TYPEWRITERS**

All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Rewriting repairing a specialty, by expert repair man. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 475.

**A. F. RABOUR**  
Contractor and Builder.  
364 Bridge st. This spring we are making a specialty of hardwood floors. Take up that old carpet and we will put you in a beautiful hardwood floor. Telephone or drop us a card, we will give you estimates on your work. Remember the place, 364 Bridge st.

**HERE YOU ARE**

Ladies and gentlemen, get your Clothing Cleaned, Pressed, Dyed and Repaired

at the most popular prices at the  
**MERRIMACK STEAM DYE HOUSE**  
Suits cleaned, \$1.25; Pants pressed, 50c.  
439 Merrimack st. F. R. Lew, Prop. Tel.









NIGHT EDITION

MILLS SHUT DOWN

By the Paper Trust to Prevent Competition

WASHINGTON, April 28.—John Norris of the New York Times today continued his testimony before the house special news print paper and wood pulp committee. His testimony related especially to the shutting down of paper mills to prevent competition and he quoted from various newspapers in substantiation of his own statement.

Mr. Norris quoted a great many statements from newspapers to show that the mills did not control their own output but that on the contrary there was a complete understanding among them as to the distribution of product and the fixing of prices. He also asserted that the manufacturers met annually to determine prices.

Mr. Norris also quoted from a number of publishers statements that the product of independent mills which he said had been merged for the purpose of shutting out competition.

A number of statements from publishers regarding their efforts to secure paper from Canadian mills were introduced by Mr. Norris, evidently for the purpose of showing that there was an understanding between the Canadian mills and the mills in the United States. Mr. Norris was unable to give statistics as to the Canadian mills which had been closed, but understood that some had. Mr. Mann asked why, if the Canadian mills were being closed and paper was so high, the publishers in the United States did not seize the opportunity to purchase these closed mills for their own use.

Mr. Norris replied in effect that they had no lack of such opportunities. He quoted a consular report to show that one such chance had presented itself in the province of Quebec, where "I was called that the opportunity

VERDICT OF \$800

For Plaintiff In Laflamme vs. Allen Case

Unusual Spectacle of Husband and Wife Trying Case Together In Superior Court This Morning—Dulligan Case Goes to Jury on One Count

The jury in the case of Laflamme vs. Otis Allen and Co. this morning returned a verdict of \$800 for the plaintiff, finding for the defendant on two counts and the defendant on one count. Messrs. Pratt and Devine appeared for the plaintiff and Frank Dunbar for the defendant.

The decidedly novel and attractive spectacle of husband and wife trying a case together was noted in court this morning. In the trial of the Dulligan case reported below, in which Lawyer John Gordon, one of the counsel for the plaintiff, was assisted in the trial of the case by his wife, who in addition to being a member of the bar, is also a stenographer. Mrs. Gordon doesn't make a practice of going to court, but she was interested in this particular case, and accompanied her husband to court this morning. She took stenographic notes of the testimony, and gave her better half a few suggestions during his examination of the witnesses. Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor of this city, who was in court this morning, was a classmate of Mrs. Gordon at the law school.

A BUSY NIGHT

Many Meetings at City Hall This Evening

This will be a very busy night at city hall. The board of aldermen will meet in special and the common council in regular session. The water board will give a hearing to Mr. Lynch, the inspector now under suspension, and the school committee will meet at 8 o'clock.

**ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.**  
The names of the assistant assessors to be chosen by the board of assessors will be made public tomorrow.

**ELECT A PRINCIPAL.**  
It is expected that the school committee at its meeting tonight will elect a principal to the Bartlett school to succeed Cyrus A. Durgin who assumes the principalship of the state normal school in Lowell.

**OPEN SCHOOL GROUNDS.**  
Ward five residents are out to have the Fayette street school playgrounds thrown open to the children this summer and the matter will come up for consideration at the meeting of the city council tonight. The Mann school playgrounds are to be thrown open during the summer months.

**ORDER WILL PASS.**  
It is almost a foregone conclusion that the loan order for \$75,000 recommended by the committee on sewers last night will pass both boards of the city council tonight. Six members of the board of aldermen have expressed themselves as favorable to it and a number of members of the Lowell board with whom a representative of the Sun talked today said they would vote for it. They believed it was a good time to begin.

**TO SUSTAIN VETOES.**  
The mayor's veto of the orders appropriating \$150 for quarters for the sealer of weights and measures at city hall and the order to push the school department out of the basement at city hall in order to make room for the sealer, will go to the city council tonight and it is believed, will be upheld.

**ABOLISH POSITION.**  
The chances are that the position on the board of fire engineers made vacant by the retirement to the pension list of George Salmon will remain vacant. It is Chief Hosmer's suggestion that the position be abolished and Mayor Farham will put the chief's suggestion up to the city council. The proposition is to cut the board of engineers to three members. The position has been much sought after and Mayor Farham has had a busy time with aspirants to the position and their friends and the news that the position is about to be abolished will be sad news to some.

**FIRE PLAY ON TWENTY-SIX.**  
You probably didn't know that when the alarm sounded from box 25 Sunday night that it meant a play on that particular number. The alarm was for a certain blaze in Fletcher street near the Old Ladies' Home and here's how it happened. The alarm, as we have said, was from box 26, it was the 26th alarm of the month; Sunday was the 26th day of the month and the alarm sounded at 25 minutes past ten. Now it is up to number 23 to get jealous.

**RUMORS IN THE AIR.**  
There is considerable talk relative to an investigation into the dealings of a Bremen, now occupying a desirable position in one of the fire houses of this city, with an estimable citizen of Lowell.

**BOUGHT SULLIVAN PROPERTY.**  
It was stated today that the Greek Orthodox community had purchased the Sullivan property adjoining the Greek church in Jefferson street. The property was purchased for yard purposes.

**TIN WEDDING.**  
CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. P. B. GRAY.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gray celebrated their tin wedding at their home, 61 Whipple street, Monday evening. The occasion was a most pleasing one. F. F. Donohue & Co. catered and the following entertainment program was given: Song, Miss Killeen; Dance, Miss Devine; Song, Miss Killeen; Song, "Happy as the Day is Long," and for an encore a song, "Why Did They Sell Killaire?" There were readings by Mrs. D. P. Henry, Bartholomew Sheehan and T. P. Donohue. Alice Gray favored with a fancy dance; Owen E. Brennan sang "Old Times Sake," Mrs. Minnie Gray, song; Mrs. P. B. Gray, song, "Sweetheart Will You Marry Me When the Fire Gets Out?" Dr. A. Mahoney favored with a comic song, "Murphy Have You Got the Time?"

**COLORADO CLUB.**  
DEFEATED ENGLISH PLAYER AT COURT TENNIS.  
LONDON, April 28.—C. P. Dolan of Colorado is the contest for the covered court tennis championship, now in progress at the Queen's club here today, against the well known player, F. G. Lowe.

**BANK ENTERED.**  
ROBBERS GOT BETWEEN \$500 AND \$600.  
FAIRMONT, Minn., April 28.—The Peoples State bank at Fairmont was broken into last night and between \$500 and \$600 was stolen. The robbers left no trace.

**LETTER CARRIERS' HATS.**  
The letter carriers donned their summer headdress yesterday. Instead of the straw hat the employees of United States this year are wearing hats of the rough felt style, though the color is as like the uniforms.

**BOYS SET FIRE.**  
BLAZE WAS STARTED IN CONANT'S STABLE.  
Boys set a fire in the rear of Conant's stable in Central street this afternoon and but for its timely discovery the stable might have been destroyed. As far as has been learned a number of boys, named about the place, started the blaze. Word was telephoned to the police station and Supt. Moffatt dispatched about twenty men to investigate the matter. Downey to investigate the matter.

EXTRA

ACCUSES HUSBAND

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. James Farmer who with her husband is held at the county jail, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan of Brownville, whose mutilated body was found in a trunk yesterday, has made two confessions of the crime, according to statements made by the police. In the first she is said to have stated that it was she who struck the blows with the axe while Mrs. Brennan was looking out the window with her back turned. She had the trunk in readiness for the body she said. When confronted with the alleged second confession, as follows: "I may as well tell the truth; Jim did it. I found him leaning over her body in the sitting room. He had the axe in his hand and said to me, with an oath, 'that's the end of her.'"

Both prisoners retain great composure and show no worry as to their position. A sister of Farmer claims that he was sick all day Thursday at her home, the day that Mrs. Brennan disappeared and the day of the murder.

HORRIBLE MURDER

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 28.—A report of a horrible murder by a religious fanatic in the borough of Allentown near here, reached this city today. Councilman Henry Smith's little daughter was killed by the former's brother-in-law, Robert Bachman, of Nazareth, Pa., while on a visit at the Bachman home. At the time of the killing Bachman was in a frenzy during which he drove everybody except the little girl out of the house.

Bachman was the head of a new praying band and last week he got the Smiths interested. They went to Bachman's house last Sunday, prayed and held services and then decided to remain until the spirit told them to leave. Late last night, under Bachman's direction, Smith, in fighting the devil, broke three doors, kicked in the footboard of a bed and jumped on the bed, smashing it. Meanwhile Bachman was in an adjoining room with Smith's only child—May Irene—who would have been five years old today. When Mrs. Smith entered that room she found her daughter dead on the floor and Bachman on his knees alongside in a religious frenzy. The horrified mother snatched up the bleeding corpse

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

Furnished by F. W. Mills, 33 Hildreth Bldg.

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchafalpa	79 1/2
American Beet Sugar	19 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	27 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	34 1/2
Am. Ice	24 1/2
Amalgamated	60 1/2
Am. Sugar	32 1/2
Am. Locomotive	46 1/2
Anacosta	39 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	42 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2
Chicago Great Western	5 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	15 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24 1/2
Colorado So. 1st	32
Columbus Hocking Iron	15 1/2
Cent. Leather	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	156 1/2
Duluth So. Shore com	16
Duluth Co. Shore pfd.	165 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	168 1/2
Eric	18 1/2
Gen. Elec.	134 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	157 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	104 1/2
Illinois Central	133 1/2
Interboro com.	10
Interboro pfd.	27 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	24 1/2
Mexican Central	15 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	26
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd.	26
Manhattan	124 1/2
Metropolitan	124 1/2
National Biscuit	86
Northern Pacific	132 1/2
N. Y. Central	100 1/2
National Lead	58
N. Y. Airbrake	63 1/2
Norfolk	65 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	137 1/2
Pacific Mail	37 1/2
Peoples Gas	22 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	29 1/2
Reading	105 1/2
Rock Island	16
Rock Island pfd.	32 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	18
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	63
St. Paul	127 1/2
Steele-Sheffield	45 1/2
Southern Railway	15 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	42 1/2
Southern Pacific	75 1/2
Tenn. Copper	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	29 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	191
Union Pacific	137
Utah Copper	50 1/2
Westinghouse	55 1/2
U. S. Rubber	21 1/2
Wabash	11
W. Va. Chem	21
Wabash pfd.	19
Western Union	52 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS.

American Tel.	155 1/2
Boston	12
Copper Range	67 1/2
Battle C.	27 1/2
Cal. & H.	60 1/2
Centennial	22
Franklin	7 1/2
Greene, Canada	53 1/2
La. 50%	15
Mass. Electric	39
Mass. Electric pfd.	44 1/2
Mass. Gas	87 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd.	87 1/2
Mohawk	48
Norfolk	65 1/2
Old Dominion	31 1/2
Quincy	8 1/2
Tubney	11 1/2
Shannon	11 1/2
United Fruit	128 1/2
U. S. Smelting common	42 1/2
U. S. Smelting pfd.	42 1/2
Winona	44 1/2
Western	20 1/2
Woods pfd.	54 1/2

MIND DERANGED LIQUOR LICENSE

Young Man Will be Kept Under Observation

THINKS POLICE ARE AFTER HIM

On Charge of Assaulting Some One

The staid and peaceful village of North Chelmsford was thrown into excitement yesterday by the queer antics of John Meaney, a young man of about 25 years, who resides in this city. Meaney was laboring under the hallucination that he had assaulted some one and the police were on his track. A sensational telegram offered to the station agent at North Chelmsford caused the latter to summon Constable Fred Vinal, who in turn placed Meaney under arrest and brought him to Lowell. An examination showed that Meaney is mentally deranged. Yesterday morning he purchased two tickets in this city for Boston. Instead of taking the train bound for Boston, he boarded the Ayer train which left the station at 7 1/2 o'clock. When the conductor started to collect the tickets he informed Meaney that the train was going to Ayer instead of Boston, and told the latter to get off at North Chelmsford and take the next train back to Lowell. Meaney got off the train, but instead of making the Lowell bound train, wandered around the place and finally went into the telephone office and asked the operator to send the following telegram to his sister: "Tell at once the story about Maria or I will be killed, Johnny."

The telephone operator thought that the man had assaulted her and was in conversation until he had telephoned to Constable Vinal.

When Mr. Vinal arrived Meaney told the officer that he never assaulted any one and that the whole thing was a mistake.

Meaney was brought to Lowell and Constable Vinal asked Deputy Welch if he wanted the man. The deputy said he did not know him. Meaney stated that he had been accused of assaulting some one, the story had been printed in the newspapers and he had even heard people on the train speaking about the assault, but he said he had had nothing to do with it and was innocent.

The deputy began to realize that there was something wrong with the young man and he was detained. Dr. Meaney was summoned and he decided that Meaney was mentally deranged and ordered his removal to the farm where he will be kept under observation for three or four days.

Transfers Cause Some Trouble in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, April 27.—By the terms of the liquor licenses the period under which a licensee may sell liquor is limited to one year, from May 1st to May 1st.

Though the license grant for 1908 has been announced, the license grant has not actually been made. The commissioners have simply announced their intentions. As yet not a license has been granted, nor will there be till April 30, when the old license expires.

This being the case the query has arisen as to how a man who has not yet received his license can properly ask for a transfer.

Moreover, even if the licenses had actually been granted, it requires an interim of 10 days between the time of application and the granting of the transfer, which in the case of three of the applicants for transfers, would bring it over the date of May 1st before the applications could be legally granted.

Cornelius A. Guiney & Co., 22-26 Jackson street, made application for a transfer on April 25. Ten days would not expire in this case till May 5th.

Willis N. Kimball, 118 Essex street, and 10 Jackson street, applied for a transfer on April 24. Time of expiration of 10 days would fall on May 4th.

A. B. Albers, 153 Essex street, applied for a transfer on April 23, and the proper time limit would expire May 3.

Two questions arise: First whether these men can properly ask for transfers before the licenses are actually granted, and second, how can they legally be granted before the 10 days' limit has expired?

Here in Lowell there have been no requests for transfers, those desiring to change locations having asked for new licenses in the new places.

**SUPT. MOFFATT**  
ADDRESSED THE POLICE OFFICERS AT DRILL.

HEN THIEVES

ARE GETTING IN THEIR WORK IN TYNGSBORO.

Hen thieves are operating in Tyngsboro. Last night the place owned by James Stumbras and Vassio Anastopoulos in that town was broken into and 43 hens and three roosters were stolen.

LUNCH CARTS

OWNERS TAKING OUT COMMON VICTUALLERS' LICENSES.

Despite the fact that the bill relative to lunch carts has been passed by the legislature and the power of granting locations is taken out of the hands of the police board and given to the board of aldermen, there is so much red tape to go through that many of the owners of carts have got to apply for common victuallers' licenses until the proper papers have been received to present to the board of aldermen.

Under the recent legislation the owners have got to get the consent of the abutters and this permit has to be presented to the board of aldermen. In many cases there is so much red tape to go through that it would be after the first of the month before the necessary papers could be secured, therefore many of the proprietors are securing common victuallers' licenses from the board of police from May 1 till the time the matter is presented to the aldermen.

DEATHS

**FLYNN**—John J. Flynn, a well known and highly respected young man of St. Patrick's parish, died this afternoon at his home, 213 Fletcher street. He was 25 years of age and the son of Thomas J. and Margaret Flynn. Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers, Edward, Thomas, Charles, Frederick and Philip and two sisters, Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. Levi Perreault.

FUNERALS

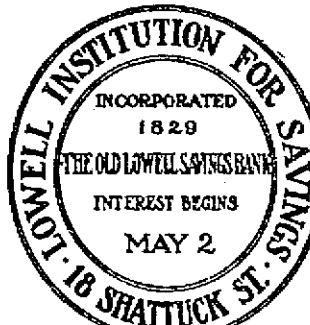
**AUREBACK**—The funeral of Catharine Aureback, infant daughter of Amo and Margaret Aureback, who died at the home of her parents, 251 Plain street, yesterday, took place this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was attended by five brothers, Edward, Thomas, Charles, Frederick and Philip and two sisters, Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. Levi Perreault.

INTEREST BEGINS

SECOND SATURDAY OF MAY

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION  
ON CENTRAL STREET.

Interest Begins Saturday, May 2nd  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.  
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK  
Hours—8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, 8.30 to 12.30. Saturday evening, 7 to 9.





## LARRY CONLEY

Was Knocked Out by  
Harry LewisUNK RUSSELL STOPS  
FITZGERALDSeveral Fast Bouts at  
Salem

AUGUSTA, Me., April 28.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia knocked out Larry Conley of South Boston before the August 1st fight. The bout opened with Lewis forcing the fight, steadily boring in whenever there was a chance, and Conley showing remarkable manliness on his feet.

A good number of body blows were landed by both in the first round. Lewis was good in the clinches, managing to get in some short-arm blows.

The second round was largely a repetition of the first, Lewis doing the forcing and Conley's longer reach and good footwork helping him out.

In the third round they swapped body blows and clinched. Lewis sent a short-arm right to Conley's jaw, hitting him fairly under the left side and in the throat. Conley's grip relaxed, and he toppled over, striking on his left side and face. At the count of nine Conley made a convulsive effort to rise, but could not do so, and was counted out.

In the preliminaries Kid Vance of Augusta and Young Burke of Waterville went four rounds, and George Gilbert of Augusta and Alfred Lewis of Antigua, D. W. I., three rounds.

UNK RUSSELL WINS.  
PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—UNK Russell stopped Jack Fitzgerald in the fourth round in the windup at the West End A. C. last night.

The bout was scheduled to go six rounds, and while Fitzgerald lost, he was always game and after more Russell had all the better of the first round, jabbing and sending hard rights to Fitzgerald's breastworks.

In the second round they came out about even. In the middle of the third round Russell caught Fitzgerald with a hard right and Jack was given a minute's rest. After the men resumed fighting, Fitzgerald sent a hard left to body and Russell came back with a hard right to jaw at the bell.

At the beginning of the fourth round Fitzgerald went down after a hard right to the stomach and was unable to continue.

CECHIL KILRAIN WINS.  
BALTIMORE, Md., April 28.—Cecil Kilrain, son of Jack Kilrain, was given the decision at the end of six rounds by referee Fred Swigert over Harry Jones of Philadelphia in the star event of the athletic program at the Monumental theatre last night.

It was Kilrain's bout, as he clearly outought the Philadelphian in a majority of the rounds.

In the fourth round Jones made his best showing. Kilrain was the stronger and his blows were more effective. He got in some pretty stiff jabs, but Jones never wavered.

BOUTS AT SALEM.  
SALEM, April 28.—Three fast boxing bouts were pulled off before the members of Young Men's A. C. of this city last night, before a crowd of 500 or more members. The receipts will be given to the Chelsea relief fund.

The main bout was between Eddie Curtis of Philadelphia and George Alger of Boston, which ended in a draw after eight rounds of the finest boxing that has been seen at the club this season. Both boys were in action at all times, and the decision was well received by the members.

In the semi-finals, Eddie Nadeau of Boston was awarded the decision over Ben Stone of Lynn after four rounds of fast fighting. Stone hurt his side in the fourth. The bout was scheduled for six rounds.

In the preliminary, Willie O'Brien and Young Murray of Lynn went four rounds to a draw. It was the best preliminary that the club has yet put on. Dick Fleming was referee.

KITSON AND SHEEHAN.  
NEW YORK, April 28.—George Kitson and Frankie Sheehan, both local boys, fought six rounds to a draw last night in the windup at the Dry Dock A. C. The star bout was to have been between Kid Griffin and Fred Bradley, but owing to the former injuring his shoulder the bout had to be postponed.

In the semi-final Jack Hanlon outpointed Jack Ritchey, Sammy Kellar and George Kaddy went six rounds to a draw. Danny Goodman beat Tommy Penny in one round. Young French defeated Tommy Bremer, and Dick Grant and Sammy Williams boxed a draw.

DOUGHERTY-GORMAN BOUT.  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 28.—Johnny Gorman of Manayunk and Joe Dougherty of Philadelphia fought six rounds to a draw before the Peerless athletic club last night. Gorman was the aggressor all through but he went down from a chance blow in the second round. This nettled him, and the next four rounds he went at his opponent with a big head of steam on. Dougherty sought to evade punishment and went to the ropes many times.

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB.  
The regular quarterly meeting of the members of the United States Bunting Cricket and Athletic association will be held in the new clubhouse, Thursday evening, April 30, 1908, at 8 o'clock sharp. The books for this quarter have been closed, and will be audited by the officials at the clubhouse, tonight. The secretary in his report will review the work of the executive committee for the last six months, and point to what has been accomplished. While the record is more than satisfactory, there is always room for improvement, for the Bunting club "believes" the club which is thoroughly satisfied with what has been done with no ambition to do better, never rises above mediocrity.

During the last six months over 100 new members have been placed on the books; this is the best record the club has ever made.

The last quarter has been a busy one for the board of management. It has met regularly every week and with most all the members present. It has created a new clubhouse, admitted by all who have seen it, to be the best in New England. The building reflects great credit on the active members and officers, and when the interior is finished and made comfortable the ambition of the Bunting club will be realized.

This cannot be accomplished without good management on the part of the officers and a strict supervision over the applications for membership. The secretary will recommend that an entrance fee of one dollar be charged to new members, in addition to the yearly dues.

In addition to the officers' reports, there will be the election of captain and vice-captain of the cricket team, umpire and scorer, also the selection of a team committee of four non-playing members, who with the captain, shall select the players for all games.

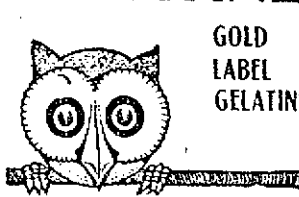
The president requests that every member who feels interested in the club, to be at the quarterly meeting, Thursday night, as he has a matter of great importance to bring before the members and every member should be present and take part in the discussion which is bound to ensue.

## FARMER WON

HE DEFEATED JOHN ANDERSON  
IN 10 YARD DASH

Patrick J. Farmer defeated John J. Anderson in a handicap sprint on the boulevard Saturday afternoon. The distance was one hundred yards and Anderson was given a handicap of seven yards and was beaten by about a foot. Farmer is willing to compete with any sprinter in this city.

## GELATINE



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63 Market Street  
FREE CITY DELIVERY



Sketch of the new suit and the new Roosevelt hat which the letter carriers have now donned for the summer. The spilling figure beneath the hat is that of David Martin, the genial carrier and well known basso of Belvidere.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	7	3	.700
New York	6	4	.600
Pittsburgh	6	4	.600
Boston	5	5	.500
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	3	9	.250

## NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Brooklyn-Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 5.
At Chicago-Chicago-Pittsburgh game postponed; cold weather.
At Boston-New York 2, Boston 0.
At Cincinnati-St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	4	.636
Cleveland	6	4	.600
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Boston	6	4	.600
Chicago	6	4	.600
Detroit	3	7	.300
Washington	3	7	.300

## AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 2, Washington 1.
At New York-New York 1, Boston 0.
At Cleveland-Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.
At St. Louis-Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.

## GAMES TODAY.

American League.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.
National League.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

## EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Lynn-Lynn, (N. E.) 4, Philadelphia Giants 6.
At Lawrence-Lawrence, (N. E.) 6, Lewiston (Maine) 1.
At Fall River-Fall River, (N. E.) 7, Portland (Maine) 5.

## COLLEGE GAMES.

At Burlington, Vt., U. of V., 3; Maine, 0.
At Andover, Bates, 5; Andover, 5.

## DIAMOND NOTES

On Friday Lowell will open the league season with Lynn.

The Lewiston team of the Atlantic league plays at Washington Park today and tomorrow, weather permitting.

The passing of Ambly Kane from the Brockton team marks an epoch in the league. He has been in this organization since his birth and his clean fast work in the field has made him many friends who wish him well in the Connecticut league—New Bedford Times.

"Chief" Cowan, the Woonsocket pitcher, who was with the Providence Grays, has been let out to Brockton. He was offered first to Manager Jim May of Canavan. A press agent says that he will get a salary of \$250 from Canavan, but the other members wink shyly when that sum is given as the salary of a youngster who has yet to make good.

Every effort will be made by the New Bedford club to land Swale. He has been offered a one-year contract guaranteeing that he will receive a full season's salary even if he is injured or does not play the ball expected from him.

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## BASEBALL NOTES

The Boston Nationals wear red caps this year, and it is impossible to tell whether Beaumont has one on or is bareheaded.

Johnny Kling is said to be throwing wonderfully well this spring. As Johnny always did throw pretty well his wonderfully well must be fine indeed.

It would be hard to convince Brooklites and New Yorkers that McCloskey of St. Louis did not make a tremendous managerial blunder when he let Burck go.

Jim McGuire, a model of behavior on the ball field—at least he was when he was just a player—was ordered off the field in Washington for a kick over one of Connolly's decisions.

If Harry Pattee's present clip is a fair sample of what he can go regularly, the Brooklites have found a second baseman who makes right up even with Johnny Evers and Miller Huggins.

Seymour and Shannon are not hitting like the New York Nationals as they should and will. Doolin and Tenney have been doing the best hitting, but the whole team is due to pick up with the stick.

Charley Hickman makes a good point. He wonders why men who do not get into the game over once or twice a week, if that often, are expected to make hits in pinches when they forget what pitching looks like and what bats are for.

Larry Lajoie thinks first base is the place for Sam Crawford. He says a big man like Sam would be all the better for the additional work he would get at first base and hit better. "I know I always hit better when I have plenty of opportunity to handle the ball," declared Lajoie.

Neither of the New York teams has been shut out. All have been whitewashed in the American league except New York and Detroit. In the National the New Yorks, Chicago and Boston have escaped the kalamine.

The St. Louis Nationals have been goose egged four times and the Chicago Americans three times.

Complaint has been made of the condition of the dressing quarters provided for visiting teams on the Chicago National grounds. According to Herrmann of Cincinnati, the place is a disgrace to the Chicago club, and decided improvements in bathing facilities and sanitary conditions will have to be made before the quarters are fit for use.

According to his press agent, George Evans, the minstrel and song writer, will offer a gold cup to the champion batter of the world. The contest for the trophy is limited to the American and National leagues and will be awarded to the player of either organization who has the highest official batting average and who has participated in eighty games or more.

Hal Chase has made seventeen hits in forty-seven times at bat this season. His batting average to date is .355. There are many runners who could have made a home run out of that hit to left field as Chase did at American League Park last week. There are several runners who can beat Chase getting to first base, but none who can get over around as he does once he turns first base. The further he goes the faster he is moving.

Orval Overall, the biggest Cub of them all, has not lost a game since August 10 last year. In that time he has won thirteen straight victories, which is within two of his highest straight of last season. Here is Overall's record: August 11, 1907, beat Philadelphia, 1 to 0; August 16, beat Philadelphia, 1 to 0; August 23, beat Boston, 9 to 3; August 28, beat Brooklyn, 6 to 4; August 31, beat Cincinnati, 2 to 1; September 3, beat St. Louis, 5 to 0; September 12, beat Cincinnati, 3 to 1; September 18, beat Cincinnati, 2 to 1; October 15, beat Detroit, 6 to 1; April 14, 1908, beat Cincinnati, 6 to 6.

Winn has a pitcher named Koeh who was recommended by Dr. Edwards, trainer of the Boston Nationals.—New Bedford Times. Where has he got him, in his grip?

Another old New Englander who played with Manchester was Barney McLaughlin, of big feet fame. Barney held down the shortstop.—New Bedford Times. That's our Barney. We identify him by the feet.

Dan Duggan may quit baseball. The other day he took the civil service examination in Boston for the postal service, and being a college graduate he stands a good chance of passing with honor.

Pat Conroy, the big first sacker, is playing in his home town, Portland, Maine.

McDaniels, the Brockton catcher, has joined the Pine Tree team of Portland.

In three games the Fall River team made 57 hits. That's a fast gut, but wait until the league season opens.

Manager O'Brien has given Outfielder Murray the blue walking ticket. It was ever thus.

Joe Harris is said to be improving at his home in Melrose. He will probably pitch for Providence again this year.

Mike Donovan and Tommy Catterton are hitting the ball hard for the Brockton team.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Buffaloes defeated the Tuttle's Pets by a score of 26 to 3 on the latter's ground Saturday morning. The features of the Buffaloes was: Sousa and Egan c. Kerwin p. Fox 1b. Welch 2b. Mitchell ss. Kline p. and McHugh 3b. Harley 1b. Fox c. Hamley rf. Will challenge any team under 15. Send challenges to George Fox, 29 Chambers st., or through this paper.

The Alpines won a game from the Warrens by a score of 21 to 4. The features of the game were the pitching of Brennan and the catching of Golden. We would like to hear from any team in the city at the age of 15 or 16. The lineup: P. Golden c. J. Brennan p. J. McArthur 1b. P. Clark 2b and p. E. Cawley ss. B. Kane 3b. J. Dean 1b. G. Nichols c. J. Cooney rf. Send all correspondence to Peter Golden, 24 Concord st. or tel. 2215-1.

Judging from the manner in which the candidates for the Sacred Heart Holy Name society team turned out and played Saturday, the society will have one of the best teams in the athletic league.

The Berceps defeated the Dramas Saturday by the score of 21 to 12. We would like to play any team under 15 years of age.

The Tremonts want games with 11 year old teams and would like to play the Victors, Saturday, May 2. Send all challenges to S. Stack, 24 Moody street or through The Sun. The lineup: McCarthy, c. Stack, p. Mack, ss. Barry, rf. Carmon, 1b. Keefe, 2b. Collins, 3b. Reardon, c.

The Tremonts want games with teams under 12. Would like the Victor 2nds for May 2. Send all challenges to T. Conley, 15 Tilden street or through this paper. The lineup: Conley, c. Martin, p. Brooks, 2b; Carr, 1b; J. Conroy rf. Send all correspondence to T. Conley, 15 Tilden street or through this paper.

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## SEASON CLOSED

The Wonders Have  
Thrown Up the Sponge

No more, or for a few months at least, will the readers of this paper see the same old stereotyped statement "The Wonders defeated the Wonders again last night," for last night marked the close of the season. As a general rule the two teams roll for a month longer, but the Wonders have decided that it is useless to compete with the Connemaras, for the latter team is in a class by itself when it comes to playing with the big pins.

The season has been anything but successful for the Wonders. They started out with a big stride during the early part of the season and the players had their chests thrown out several inches beyond the normal measurement, they had to purchase larger hats and in fact were the great "I ams." But one night they got a rude awakening. It was when the Connemaras defeated them. That was, but one game and did not worry the Wonders very much, but when it came to the second victory for the Connemaras, then the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh the poor Wonders shrunk to almost nothing.

Here is the story of last night's game:

## CONNEMARAS.

Team	1	2	3	T
Connors	154	163	165	482
McKay	159	169	167	495
Ryan	171	143	152	466
Hogan	139	151	153	443
Peters	145	118	132	395
Totals	710	742	784	2236

## WONDERS.

Team	1	2	3	T
Welch	119	114	121	354
Atkinson	124	161	118	403
Burns	165	175	147	487
Brosnan	155	123	146	424
Maher	135	147	146	428
Totals	633	723	678	2034

## MATRIMONIAL

A double wedding ceremony took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I. The contracting parties were Miss Mathilda Leona Leclair and Mr. Joseph Philippe Paquette of West Derry, N. H., and the other couple was Miss Beatrice Leclair and Mr. Arthur Dalgie of Lowell. The brides are sisters and lived with their mother, Mrs. Mathilda Leclair, 57 French street. Each couple served as bestman and bridesmaid, one to the other. The marriage was attended by a large number of friends of both young couples. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides' mother and both couples left in the same train for their bridal journey.

GLADU-LAJOLE.  
Mr. Joseph Gladu and Miss Marie Anne Lajoie were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Phileas, Gladu and Albert Nault.

CHAPDELAIN-MATTEAU.  
Mr. Walter Chapdelaine and Miss Adelaide Matteau were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. Messrs. E. Chapdelaine and Narcisse Matteau were the witnesses.

CHAMPAGNE-BOUCHER.  
Mr. Joseph Champagne and Miss Fide Boucher were married yesterday afternoon at St. Louis church, where the ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Jacques. The witnesses were Mr. Jerome Champagne and Mr. Joseph Albert Boucher.

LAFLAMME-BOISSON.  
Mr. Denis Laflamme and Miss Bertha Boisson were married yesterday afternoon at St. Louis church, by Rev. Fr. Jacques. Mr. Stephen Ouellette served as best man, and Miss Angeline Poisson as bridesmaid.

WHIST TROPHY  
CONTESTED FOR BY VESPER C. TEAM.  
In the regular match for the pair trophy of the N. E. Whist association at the American club, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, the Vesper Country club of Lowell, represented by H. J. Corwin and C. F. Weston (holders), defeated W. J. Bates and C. F. Jones of the Prospect Whist club of Waltham by seven tricks, the score being: Vesper 16½, Prospect 9½.

The final game in the men's championship of the N. E. W. A. will be played on Tuesday evening. The play of the previous three games has left three pairs closely bunched for the lead: J. C. Brimblecom and G. E. Curry, H. U. Ward and W. G. Morey, and J. P. Richardson and J. D. Dunbar.

Many Lowell People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

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LOWELL'S  
GREATEST  
NEWSPAPER.

THE SPRINGERS

Say Site of Wilmington, Del., is Theirs

WORCESTER, April 28.—Albert Springer of this city has gone to Syracuse in an effort to establish his claim as one of about 100 heirs to an estate said to be worth \$100,000,000 left by Baron Christopher Springer, who came to this country in the service of the British government in the days prior to the revolution. He died about 100 years ago, and it is claimed he had a clear title to the land on which the city of Wilmington, Del., is now built, as well as to 12,000 acres of valuable land in Sweden.

Mr. Springer has been at work for many years looking up the details of the claim, and he took with him to Syracuse a big batch of deeds, maps and other papers.

Most of the claimants to the estate before in New York state and Canada, and they have organized a committee to prosecute their claims. Mr. Springer intends to remain in Syracuse until the heirs have a meeting and adopt some definite plan of action.

MORE MASSACRES

Armenians Flee Into Russian Territory

TIFLIS, April 28.—Reports of an alarming



## 6 O'CLOCK

## MAN IS MISSING

Aged Resident Disappeared  
From Howard Street

Zelle Dworkis, aged 60 years, is missing from his home, 113 Howard street. He left the house about five o'clock Sunday afternoon stating that he intended going to Boston. When he was not heard of yesterday his family became worried and inquiry was made at the place he intended visiting in Boston, but the Boston parties claimed that he had not called on them at all. The man is six feet in height, gray moustache, wore a blue suit and a cap.

## LEAKE'S ATTACK BOWLES IS HEARD

On Pres. Roosevelt in  
the House

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Rep. Leake of New Jersey in a speech delivered in the house today criticised President Roosevelt as desiring to perpetuate himself in office by procuring the election of a proxy. He conceded even more than enough ability to the president but declared that he lacked the dignity and pose. He would have the emblem of the republican party changed from an elephant to a dog if the present conditions continue because the dog can both bark and wag its tail at the same time "so that one is unable to know which end to believe."

## THE MESSAGE

WAS READ IN THE SENATE  
TODAY.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The message of President Roosevelt further outlining the legislation which he desires to have enacted by congress before adjournment of the present session was read to the senate today immediately after the morning business had been disposed of. Many senators followed the reading from printed copies of the message.

## JOHN L. CARROLL

AGAIN HEAD OF SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 28.—John Lee Carroll of Maryland was re-elected president general of the Sons of the American Revolution at the business session today of the triennial meeting being held here. Other officers elected include Rev. Edward Everett Hale, general chaplain.

## FREE RIDES

ON THE STREET CARS IN CLEVELAND TODAY.

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—For the first time in the history of this city street car service was absolutely free today, not a fare being run up on any car within the city limits. This action was decided upon late last night after the papers had been finally signed ending the long street car war in order that the occasion might be duly commemorated. It is proposed to celebrate the same date each year with free street car service.

## JACK JOHNSON

READY TO SIGN WITH TOMMY BARNES.

LONDON, April 28.—There were further negotiations today with the idea of arranging a contest between Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight pugilist, and "Tommy" Burns, the heavy-weight champion. Johnson and his manager, Fitzpatrick, arrived last night from New York for the purpose of arranging the fight. After reading the conditions under which Burns deposited \$10,000 with a sporting newspaper for a meeting with the negro, Fitzpatrick said: "There is no use in trying to do anything until Burns gets the idea that he is to have \$30,000 as his share of the purse out of his head. Nobody is likely to offer a purse large enough to make it possible for Burns to get such a lump of money."

## ANTI-TRUST 'LAW

HEARING HELD ON BILLS TO AMEND IT.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Hearings on the bills to amend the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed today by the senate committee on the judiciary. Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., spoke in support of certain features of the bills.

## FAVORABLE REPORT

ON THE SENATE AIR-SPACE BILL AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The house committee on immigration today authorized a favorable report of the senate air-space bill amendment.

## F. W. MILLS

Banker and Broker

Room 33, Hildreth Building

## HAS MONEY AHEAD

Div. 8, A. O. H. Has

Good Balance

AFTER PAYING OUT

OVER \$25,000

18th Anniversary Observed Last Evening

The members of Division 8, A. O. H., observed the 18th anniversary of the organization of the division with a celebration at Hibernian hall that was largely attended. Prior to the opening of the festivities a brief business meeting was held at which it was announced that all the local divisions

JOHN C. ROURKE,  
President Division 1, A. O. H.

of the A. O. H. will attend communion in a body on the second Sunday in May. The members attended in caps, gloves and ash will assemble at Hibernian hall at 7:30 o'clock and march in a body to St. Peter's church where the services will be held at 8 o'clock.

The anniversary exercises were presided over by President John C. Rourke, who after welcoming those present reviewed the history of the division since its establishment. He called attention to the fact that in the 18 years of its existence the division had paid out over \$25,000 in sick and funeral benefits and still had over \$2500 in the treasury.

The county organization was represented by Vice President P. J. Mahoney of Malden, who made an interesting address. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. made a stirring address on the Irish cause and pleaded for unity in the effort to advance the cause. Hon. James D. Casey also delivered an address. Bro. Patrick Welch, a charter member, Bro. John J. Murray and Bro. Michael Connelly of Div. 11 spoke. There were songs by Bro. Greene; violin solo by Thomas Rourke and Patrick Callahan; recitations by Maurice Hanniffin and Irish jig by James O'Garra, Peter O'Rourke and Henry Lennox. Refreshments were served during the evening and after the regular program had been finished there was general singing and merry-making until a late hour. The officers of Division 8 are President John C. Rourke; vice president, Daniel Riley; treasurer, Nicholas Soraghan; recording secretary, Thomas L. Reynolds; financial secretary, Thomas Dorsey.

## MORE WEDDINGS

Marriage Licenses Issued at City Hall

The following marriage intentions are the latest to be registered at the city clerk's office:

William J. Hanagan, 34, checker, 22 Westford street, and Elizabeth A. McCavitt, 30, hostler, 15 Fernald street.  
Charles E. Page, 34, brakeman, Woburn, Mass., and Katherine Coleman, 26, at home, 780 Broadway.  
Alfred Robarge, 18, teamster, Chelmsford, Mass., and Lucinda Ayotte, 21, operative, 15 Ware street.  
Charles E. Lareau, 24, moulder, 294 Cross street, and Elizabeth A. Sullivan, 25, at home, 260 Broadway.  
Alfred W. Lessard, 22, plumber, 30 Beaulieu avenue, and Cecilia Polter, 20, operative, 477 Moody street.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

MAN BELIEVED TO BE RESIDENT OF LOWELL.

Word was received at the police station last night to the effect that a Greek, whose home is supposed to be in this city, was killed by a railroad train at Newbury, a small village outside of Newburyport, late yesterday afternoon.

## FREIGHT RATES

WILL BE DISCUSSED BY RAILROAD MEN ON MAY 1.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 28.—The meeting of trunk line presidents at New York appointed for next Thursday has been postponed until May 7 when the freight rates will be finally determined. The impression is strong here that the increase will be adopted in preference to a decrease in wages which has been the alternative proposition. Traffic departments of the larger railroads have been at work for some time upon a new schedule which it is expected will affect both class and commodity rates east of Chicago.

## GRAND SERVICE YOUNG MEN THIEF

Hundreds of Priests and Dignitaries Gather in Cathedral  
Was Sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory

HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL GIBBONS OF BALTIMORE.

Completion of 100 Years of Catholic Progress in New York Celebrated—Eloquent Sermon by Cardinal Gibbons—Messages of Congratulation From the Pope and Pres. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, April 28.—As early as eight o'clock this morning hundreds of priests and dignitaries, thousands of men, women and children, were on the way to St. Patrick's cathedral to join the imposing thanksgiving services in honor of the completion of a hundred years of Catholic progress in New York. While the services did not begin until 10 o'clock the cathedral was filled to overflowing long before ten o'clock. Seats were reserved for numerous public officials and the members of the general committee of laymen, headed by ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, but after they had been seated it was first come, first served, and the ushers had a difficult task in making room. Before the service began there were fully six thousand persons gathered in the beautiful edifice and as many more on the outside.

Headed by a deacon bearing the processional cross, the clergy and prelates who participated in the ceremony marched in solemn procession from the cathedral college on Madison avenue to the main entrance of the cathedral in Fifth avenue and thence up the long aisle into the spacious sanctuary. There were supplied clergy, prelates attired in the flowing vestments of their several ranks and heads of the numerous religious orders attired in their simple garb, black, brown or white. First in line were the leaders of the church in America, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul; Glennon, of St. Louis; Keane, of Dubuque; Moeller, of Cincinnati; O'Connell, of Boston; Blenko, of New Orleans; Ryan, of Philadelphia; Quigley, of Chicago and Farley, of New York. They were followed by representatives in the sacred college—Cardinal Gibbons. The very last and chief personage in the celebration, since he was celebrant of the mass, was the distinguished prelate from Armagh, Cardinal Michael Logue.

MESSAGE FROM POPE.  
The mass began promptly at 11 o'clock. Cardinal Gibbons preached a long sermon, in which he reviewed the history of the Catholic church in New York from its earliest days until the present. A message was received from Pope Pius X. congratulating Archbishop Farley and the Catholics of New York.

The pope's message follows: "To our venerable brother, John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York. "Venerable Brothers: "Health and apostolic benediction. The recurrence of the memorable events in the history of any diocese is at all times an occasion of joy and the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the archdiocese of New York, whose development has been extraordinary must call forth unusual rejoicing because the constant increase in the harvest of a hundred years bears ample testimony that the highest expectations have been abundantly fulfilled. "It seems proper in view of these consoling results, that on the solemn centennial celebration of the see of New York we should renew our fervent supplication to God that he may vouchsafe to it a more plentiful supply of his celestial gifts and more copious resources to accomplish things even more laudable. "For these reasons and as a mark of

special honor, it affords us great pleasure to tender to you and to your devoted flock our heartfelt congratulations. For assuredly you and your loyal brethren have rendered many distinguished services to the church and to the state and we cherish the hope that these, our words, may be an incentive to persevere in that vigilance and zeal of which you have thus far given such signal proof and thus bring glory to America and stand as an example for the entire world. "As an augury of heavenly favor and an evidence of our good will we most lovingly impart to you and to your faithful people the apostolic benediction. "Given at St. Peter's, Rome, the ninth day of April, 1908, in the fifth year of our pontificate. (Signed) "Pius X, Pope."

Scores of communications reached the archbishop from ministers and laymen of all denominations including Bishop Greer, Rabbi Silverman and Rev. Dr. C. E. Jefferson.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.  
President Roosevelt wrote as follows: "Let me take occasion on the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the diocese of New York to extend to you my hearty congratulations and my earnest wishes for the future of yourself and of your diocese."

"Sincerely yours, (Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

THE PAPAL BLESSING.  
At the close of the mass, Mgr. Falconio who represented the valican, imparted the papal blessing. There will be pontifical vespers this evening, the apostolic delegate will be celebrant. Archbishop Glennon will preach. The clergy of the archdiocese will give a dinner this afternoon to the visiting prelates. Among the bishops now in town are Bishops Burke of Albany, Fitzmaurice of Erie, Carvelin of Pittsburgh, McPaul of Trenton, Gabriels of Ogdensburg, O'Connell of Newark, Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va.

There will be a reception tomorrow night at the Catholic club.

## LATE PREMIER

BURIED IN CHURCHYARD AT MEIGLE, SCOTLAND.

MEIGLE, Scotland, April 28.—The body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the late ex-premier of Great Britain was buried beside that of his wife in the little village churchyard here today in the presence of a great gathering of mourners.

## TWO ARRESTED

MEN CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

BOSTON, April 28.—William L. Stevens, 23 years, employed as night superintendent of a patrol system for watching business houses, and Raymond McIntosh, 19 years, also employed by the same company, were arrested today on a charge of being one of the actors under their charge of clothing valued at \$300. The police stated this afternoon that both men had confessed.

Patrolman Gilbert W. Sheridan, who patrols the lower Middlesex street beat during the early night and has succeeded in cleaning the street of a number of disreputable characters, made a clever capture of a hen thief in Middlesex street shortly before midnight last night.

The officer was passing through the street when he noticed a young man, with a bag slung over his back, approaching. The officer was passing through the street when he noticed a young man, with a bag slung over his back, approaching. The officer was passing through the street when he noticed a young man, with a bag slung over his back, approaching.

"Well, let me see what you have got," demanded the officer. "Say, didn't you ever see a pair of rubber boots or any old clothes?" The officer said he had seen many of them, but deemed it advisable to learn if the young man was telling the truth. The bag was opened and an inspection of its contents showed that there were three dead hens and a pair of reins.

The fellow was asked where he got his goods, but his answer was that the officer would have to find out. The young man and his bag were sent to the police station where he gave the

name of John W. Nash and his age as 19 years.

In police court this morning Nash was charged with being drunk and with the larceny of three hens valued at \$4 each, and a pair of reins valued at \$4, the property of William E. Adams of Chelmsford Centre. He pleaded guilty to both complaints. Mr. Adams said that Nash had been working for him for six weeks, but quit Saturday night. Mr. Adams said he knew Nash as John Denver and that the latter was familiar with the premises. Nash took the hens out of a shed and the reins from the stable. Nash was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

## THE DRUNKS.

Bernard O'Neil, who has just got over the delirium tremens, was called to answer to a charge of drunkenness, but as the arresting officer was not present the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Owen McKenna, a second offender, was fined \$5. Augustus R. Stanton, who bore a badly battered face, pleaded not guilty to being drunk, but the court found him guilty and instead of imposing a fine decided that eight days' rest at the jail would do him good.

## LICENSING BILL NERVOUS WOMAN

Taken Up in the British Commons

LONDON, April 28.—The house of commons which assembled yesterday after the Easter holidays only to adjourn for a day in respect to the memory of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman made a fresh start today under the leadership of the new premier, H. H. Asquith. After formal business had been disposed of, Mr. Asquith moved the second reading of the Licensing bill. The debate on this measure promises to bring on a great fight. The vote will not be taken before the evening of May 4. Despite the united opposition the second reading will be carried by a large majority. The conservatives, however, are confident that it never will pass the house of lords in anything like its present form.

Sent to Jail for Three Months

Georgianna Daigle, a very nervous person who seemed to be on the verge of hysteria, was in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to being drunk. It was her third appearance within a year and while telling her story to the court she twitched her hands, her body shook and her voice trembled. Patrolman Sheridan who arrested the woman said he found her in a lodging house in Middlesex street, that she was drunk and disturbing the other occupants. The woman said that she was not drunk, it was her husband, and while she was trying to pacify him she was arrested. Judge Hadley decided that the woman was suffering from the effects of drink and before imposing sentence said: "When you get drunk you get hysterical. I think it would be better to send you some place where you will get away from drink. Mr. Clerk sentence her to three months in jail."

## LIQUOR MONEY

City Treasurer Took in \$19,050 Today

The sums of money for liquor licenses paid at the office of the city treasurer up to noon today are as follows:

T. W. Barrows & Co.	\$1800.00
T. E. Lennon & Co.	\$800.00
Pierre Bourgois	\$800.00
S. Bunting & Co. & Club	\$300.00
John P. Connor & Co.	\$1800.00
John Clancy & Co.	\$1800.00
E. A. Shea & Co.	\$1800.00
Brady & Co.	\$1800.00
A. L. Pendergast	\$1800.00
John J. Mahoney & Co.	\$1800.00
H. F. Duggan & Co.	\$1800.00
Total	\$19,050.00

## WHO KNOWS HER?

U.S. Government Wants Georgianna Stiles

Who knows the whereabouts of Georgianna Martin, Georgianna Stiles or Georgianna Norman, an elderly woman who is supposed to have taught school in this city in 1907? The department of interior, bureau of pensions, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of the woman, as she is the subject of a pension claim. The notice states that she was the wife of Lafayette Norman and that both she and her husband are supposed to have taught school here.

## NEW DIRECTORS

WILL NOT BE ADDED TO NEW HAVEN ROAD YET.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 28.—In regard to the reported plan of adding three directors from Massachusetts to the directorate of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. it is stated here that while such a plan may be adopted it is somewhat remote and will depend probably upon the outcome in Massachusetts of the Boston & Maine merger proposition. Under its charter the New Haven corporation must have a majority of its board of directors of the directors is fixed by its by-laws which can only be changed at a stockholders' meeting and consists of twenty-five members. If new members are added from Massachusetts the by-laws will probably have to be changed and the additions in any event made until after the annual stockholders' meeting next autumn.

CLEVELAND IMPROVING.  
LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 28.—Grover Cleveland who is ill at a hotel here was reported today to have passed a very good night and to be improving daily.

## FATALLY HURT

BICYCLISTS COLLIDED WITH AN AUTOMOBILE.

QUINCY, April 28.—While riding a bicycle on Granite street today John Ackersstrom of Braintree collided with an automobile driven by David Decoste, chauffeur for Henry M. Faxon of Quincy, and was probably fatally injured.

## EAGLES MEMORIAL

WILL BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.

The local arc of Eagles will observe Memorial Sunday at Elks hall next Sunday evening and an elaborate program is being prepared. Music will be furnished by the Middlesex orchestra and the program is in charge of Bro. James E. Donnelly. The address will be delivered by Hon. James B. Casey.

## LAWRENCE MURRAY

IS NOW THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Lawrence O. Murray, former assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor today took the oath of office as comptroller of the currency succeeding William E. Ridgely recently elected president of the National bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

## CHELSEA FUND

SUM OF \$152 HAS BEEN RAISED HERE.

The contributions to the Chelsea relief fund taken at the office of the city treasurer, up to date, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,628.50
J. Greenberg	5.00
Israel Brotherhood	15.00
Rostler Bros.	2.00
Mrs. Sarah Penniman	1.00
Mrs. Eliza G. Randall	2.00
Total	\$1,652.50

## THE BOYER PLAYERS.

"In the Bishop's Carriage" is the title of the remarkably fascinating comedy selected for the opening of the engagement at Hathaway's theatre, by the Boyer players, next Monday. This piece was declared a big favorite in New York where it has been successfully played throughout the country. Mrs. Boyer has collected a remarkably strong company and "The Bishop's Carriage" is sure to be "driven home" with artistic strength by them. Alphonse Ethier, the leading man, will appear to advantage in the part, while Miss Norma Winslow will play the great part of "Nance Olden." The other members of the company will be well placed.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.  
BOSTON, April 28.—Copper opened somewhat lower today with active trading. Later the market showed a tendency.



## ANOTHER HEARING

Given by Board of Health  
YesterdayON THE McCALLUM  
AFFAIRControversy Between  
Two Undertakers

The hearing on the petition of John McCallum for the revocation of Undertaker Weinbeck's license was resumed before the board of health yesterday afternoon at city hall. The case was begun on Wednesday afternoon at which time the case of the petitioner was heard and yesterday the defendant's side of the case was heard.

Thomas G. Robbins appeared for Mr. Weinbeck and James Stuart Murphy for the petitioner. The story of the case has to do with the burial of James McCallum, father of the petitioner. He dropped dead while at work in the plant of the Lamson store service and his body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck. Later the petitioner decided to turn the body of his father over to Undertaker Bixby for burial and Undertaker Weinbeck refused to surrender the body without the payment of \$16.25 for embalming and preparing the body.

Edward Osborne, employed by Mr. Weinbeck testified to a conversation he had with Mr. Bixby. He said Mr. Bixby produced an order for the body. "I told him," said Mr. Osborne, "that Mr. Weinbeck was in Westford, that the body was down stairs prepared for burial. I told him that he could have the body when Mr. Weinbeck would return from Westford. I did not say anything about \$16.25 to Mr. Bixby."

John A. Weinbeck, the respondent, testified substantially as follows:

"I know John McCallum. I buried his mother and his brother's child. On Thursday, March 26, the city ambulance drove up and the driver told me

that he had the body of a man who had dropped dead.

"After finding out who the man was, I sent for his son, who came to the office later. I had a talk with him as to the funeral and he agreed to Monday. He said he wanted three carriages and a hearse. He came in the next day. I looked up the funeral of his mother, and he said he wanted a funeral similar to hers, which had cost \$85. He thought it might be cheaper, but I told him I couldn't very well do it cheaper.

"I asked him as to a suit, and he decided that a gray suit he had at home would do. He ordered the grave, ordered the plate cut, and in fact, made all arrangements for the funeral.

"Later I was telephoned to by one Bixby, who said he had orders to take the body. I called the boy to the phone and asked him about it, and he said it was so, that Mr. Bixby would have the funeral. I then had a talk with Mr. Bixby and said my charge would be \$15. He said that that was exorbitant. I told him that I charged \$10 for embalming, \$3 for dressing the body, \$1 for getting a permit and \$1 for carrying the box to the grave. I had a talk with Mr. Murphy on the phone later and he talked about the law in the case.

"Later, I told Mr. Bixby he could have the body and he said he wouldn't pay me a cent. A sheriff came in and put an attachment on my place for \$2000 or \$3000 and said he would close up the place.

"Mr. McCallum and Mr. Bixby did not demand the body. I had no particular reason to hold the body. I found after the man was buried how the funeral was to be paid for.

"It is customary to pay an undertaker's bill in a case of this kind. Recently I took a body from Mr. O'Donnell and paid him \$16.75 for the trouble he had been put to.

"I have always been friendly to Mr. Bixby, and at various times, have given him assistance."

When the evidence was all in and the arguments had been made the board announced that decision would be reserved.

## A PROTEST

LAWRENCE BARTENDERS ARE  
THOROUGHLY AROUSED

LAWRENCE, April 28.—Local bartenders are aroused over the attempt by several Lawrence saloon-keepers to hire bartenders from Haverhill to come here May 1, when the shoe city goes into the no license column.

The purpose of the local saloon-keepers is to draw Haverhill trade, but the local bartenders do not take kindly to being ousted from their jobs and are going to appeal to the International union in the matter.

## THE REAL DIARY

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## SUICIDE FOR LACK OF WORK

SELDOM IN THE ANNALS OF SUICIDE OF LATE SO COMMON IN THIS COUNTRY HAS A MORE LAMENTABLE CASE BEEN RECORDED THAN THAT OF A YOUNG COUPLE NAMED LEBARRON IN SALÉM, LAST SATURDAY.

NEITHER, IT APPEARS, WAS OVER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE; THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED BUT A SHORT TIME AND WERE WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT, YET THE WORLD IS NEITHER SO COLD NOR SO HEARTLESS THAT THEY COULD NOT EASILY HAVE SECURED THE MEANS OF EARNING A LIVELIHOOD HAD THEY MADE THEIR CONDITION KNOWN.

BUT WHETHER THEY COULD OR NOT IS IMMATERIAL AS NO CAUSE WHATEVER CAN JUSTIFY SUICIDE. THE COMMAND OF THE DECALOGUE IS "THOU SHALT NOT KILL." THAT COMMANDMENT IS VIOLATED FULLY AS MUCH BY SELF MURDER AS THE MURDER OF ANOTHER PERSON. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, IT SEEMS THAT THERE WAS A SUICIDE PACT, BOTH AGREEING TO DIE TOGETHER, THE HUSBAND TO DO THE JOB. BOTH WERE ENTIRELY RATIONAL FOR THEY PLANNED THE SUICIDE WITH DELIBERATION, HAVING WRITTEN FAREWELL LETTERS AND LEFT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THEIR BODIES.

WHAT CAN BE SAID OF SUCH A TRAGEDY? WHAT BUT THAT IT INDICATES A TOTAL LACK OF THE SENSE OF MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN LIVES.

IT IS HIGH TIME THAT YOUNG PEOPLE IF THEY LEARN NOTHING ELSE, LEARN THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE TO GOD, FOR THEIR LIVES AND THAT ON NO CONDITION CAN THEY TERMINATE THEIR EXISTENCE WITHOUT INCURRING THE VENGEANCE OF THE CREATOR.

OF LATE THE DOCTRINE OF FUTURE REWARDS AND PUNISHMENTS HAS HAD LITTLE PROMINENCE IN RELIGIOUS TEACHING. PEOPLE ALL LIKE TO SPEAK OF A "HEAVEN," A HEREAFTER OF ETERNAL BLISS, BUT MANY ABHOR THE IDEA OF HELL NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT HELL IS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE NEARLY AS OFTEN AS HEAVEN, THAT IS, THE HEAVEN ETERNAL NOT THE FIRMAMENT.

WHETHER IT BE AGREEABLE OR NOT THERE IS NOTHING THAT SERVES AS SUCH A DETERRENT FROM SUICIDE AMONG PEOPLE OF SOUND MIND AS A FIRM BELIEF IN A PLACE OF FUTURE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATING GOD'S LAWS IN THIS LIFE WITHOUT REPENTANCE; AND IN DELIBERATE SUICIDE OF COURSE THERE CAN BE NO REPENTANCE.

SUICIDE IS USUALLY A CONFESSION OF GUILT, AS IN THE CASE OF JUDAS ISCARIOT; BUT IT WAS NOT SO IN THE TRAGEDY JUST MENTIONED. THE YOUNG PEOPLE HAD MARRIED RASHLY AND BOTH WERE NERVOUS, IMPULSIVE, AND, IT IS SAID, "ROMANTIC." ALAS FOR THE ROMANTICISM THAT HAS SUCH A FATAL ENDING!

BUT WE DWELL THUS UPON SUICIDE FOR THE REASON THAT IT IS BECOMING SO COMMON—OFTEN FOR THE SLIGHTEST CAUSE.

WHILE WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THE ASSUMPTION OF A WESTERN DOCTOR THAT IT IS A DISEASE AND "CATCHING," YET THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE OPERATING UPON WEAK MINDS LEADS OTHERS TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY SIMILAR MEANS AND UNDER SOMEWHAT SIMILAR CONDITIONS. MURDERS ARE UNQUESTIONABLY COMMITTED THROUGH THE EFFECT OF EXAMPLE ON WEAK OR DEGENERATE MINDS JUST THE SAME AS IS SUICIDE.

WHILE THE STATISTICS OF SUICIDE ARE VERY IMPERFECT IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE PERCENTAGE IN THIS COUNTRY IS AS HIGH, IF NOT HIGHER, THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY ON THE GLOBE. WHAT ARE THE LEADING CAUSES?—MADNESS, ALCOHOLISM, POVERTY, CRIME, VICE, FAMILY TROUBLES, DISEASE, AND PHYSICAL OR MENTAL SUFFERINGS. POVERTY AT THE PRESENT TIME IS LIABLE TO LEAD WEAK-MINDED PEOPLE TO COMMIT SUICIDE AND FOR THAT REASON MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO RELIEVE SUFFERING ARISING FROM LACK OF EMPLOYMENT.

LET US SAY THAT THE BEST KIND OF RELIEF IS WORK, AT LIVING WAGES. THEREFORE, IF THE CITY HAS ANY WORK TO DO ON PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, THIS IS THE TIME TO START IT. BETTER NOW THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME. MEN WHO ARE OUT OF WORK CANNOT PAY RENT. THEY CANNOT PAY THE BUTCHER OR THE GROCER. NOBODY GAINS BY KEEPING ANY LARGE NUMBER UNEMPLOYED.

SOME PEOPLE ARE TAKING THIS DEPRESSION FAR TOO SERIOUSLY. THERE ARE MANY OUT OF WORK TO BE SURE, BUT IT IS A MISTAKE TO ASSUME THAT THE PRESENT CONDITION WILL BE MORE THAN TEMPORARY. INDEED IT IS BELIEVED THAT A FEW MONTHS AT THE MOST WILL SEE THIS DEPRESSION LIFTED AND THE LIFE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AGAIN RESTORED. THIS LACK OF CONFIDENCE, THIS TENDENCY TO ABANDON HOPE AND GIVE WAY TO DESPONDENCY IN THE FACE OF ADVERSE CONDITIONS IS NOT ONLY COWARDLY, BUT LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEPRESSION ITSELF. WHAT IS NEEDED ON ALL SIDES IS CONFIDENCE, HOPE, COURAGE. A COUNTRY SO PROSPEROUS AS THIS CANNOT LONG REMAIN UNDER A BUSINESS PANIC.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell trout fishermen were out in force Saturday. A number who do not make a point of always going out on the opening day but prefer waiting for good weather conditions are making their first trip today. One of these fishermen told *Saturday* last night that from all indications the weather today would be the best thus far this season for trout fishing.

A birthday cake may be a cake only in appearance, a local merchant learned a few days ago when he received what seemed to him a small mountain of food sweetened with the dust of his birth and his age. Inscribed among candied flowers and many scrolls. It was not All Fools' day, and the merchant had no reason to suspect that the cake was not all it appeared to be, so he invited his family to gather around the table and assist in the elaborate ceremony he made of cake cutting. The knife went through inches of icing and revealed not a delicious fruit cake, but a nest of buns.

A lover of trees, visiting this city where her sister is a clubwoman, deplors the cutting of shade trees for no good reason. She says: "In Germany, when one wishes to cut down a tree, he must obtain permission from the authorities to do so and when a tree is cut another is planted so that the forest area is maintained. Writers in magazines and newspapers are conducting a crusade with the pen to stop the destruction of trees in the United States. Worcester women have talked about preserving the mountain forests and have signed petitions to the legislature to that effect. But some of the oldest trees in the city are destroyed for the simplest of reasons and nobody seems to do anything."

A teacher in a business college, not many miles away, was obliged to smile with her pupils when she wanted to be serious, for she saw the she had made a "break." She was telling of a visit to a business teachers' convention. She praised the work of "a young woman," who had taken a large number of words in shorthand in a little while. As the speaker proceeded she referred to the "girl" again and this time spoke of her as being "not more than 20 years old." The pupils, aged from 16 to 20, laughed outright and heartily and appreciated their different standard of comparison, so she had to smile too.

A new form of speculation has developed in several parts of the country. The speculators are considerably interested in the fate of the bill restoring to the Saint Gaudens twenty dollar gold piece the motto "In God We Trust," and are withholding from circulation a large amount of gold coin which treasury officials say is having an effect on banking institutions. Clerks and officials of banks are said to form a large percentage of the speculators.

Persons informed on the subject assert that when the bill to restore the motto to coins was introduced in the

house bank clerks and other knowing ones promptly began to convert their ready money into the gold pieces in the expectation that a premium would be placed on them by collectors. The introduction of the bill caused a run on the treasury department by out of town collectors and speculators, and the coin went to a minimum of about \$2. When the bill passed the house the premium went higher and it became the subject of many letters to congressmen. The bill is now before the senate committee on the judiciary. Several of the pieces sold for \$30 here on Saturday and it is said that one of the speculators, a Chinese merchant, has several thousand dollars invested in the coins.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

## BEAUTIFYING CITIES.

St. Paul Press: Is it not a wise policy which would make of this earth or any of its cities a more attractive abode, that will add to our happiness and health while we are here? Business and money-getting are well in their way, but they are a means and not an end. After all, we get nothing out of our wealth and prosperity except the comfort and happiness they enable us to secure. It should appeal to all as the part of wisdom to expend the public funds and individual resources as well for those things which will increase the health and happiness of ourselves and those around us. What else is of consequence if we miss these? Any feasible scheme which will make a city a better and more beautiful place in which to live, which will make the life of its residents fuller and better should have the approval and support of sensible men.

## CAUSE OF PANIC.

Wilmington Evening Journal: Lack of money was supposed to have caused the industrial depression. Logically, then, it would seem that with money a drug on the market, industry should start whirling. And yet the resumption of real industry is painfully slow. It seems, after all, that the depression is not a result of a lack of money, but of a lack of mental faculties, and often has no real foundation to justify its existence. The present depressed conditions, amid large crops of the recent past and promise of good crops in the future, is surely an anomaly, if nothing worse. The belief in some more prevalent than ever, that the disturbance was deliberately planned by the oligarchy in New York.

## WOOD PULP IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Philadelphia Record: There is a near-by source of wood pulp in Newfoundland—which could be drawn upon by consumers in the United States if the tariff duty were abolished without any danger of reprisal. The island is covered with a forest growth that remains almost uncut. Travelers seldom hear of or see water would be relatively cheap as compared with other sources of supply. The exports of forest products from Newfoundland in 1907 barely amounted to value to \$10,000.

## AN EXPECTED BLOW.

Providence Tribune: The defeat of young Winston Churchill in the Manchester district is indeed a blow not only to him but to the liberal party, as he himself said, and as others agreed, at the close of the voting last night. But it was surely an expected blow. It was almost by accident that he was elected there two years ago, with the exception the district has been safely conservative for many years, and with the tide now everywhere running with increasing strength against the liberals it would have been almost a miracle that the result yesterday been other than it was. Even had there been none of those mistakes and omissions in the campaign which now everyone points out. The audaciously fighting young man can still be saved, of course; the waning prestige of his party not so easily.

## FOR SALARY GRAB.

New Bedford Standard: The members of the Massachusetts house of representatives put themselves on record yesterday favoring a salary grab. Among the members who voted higher salaries to themselves were Representatives Desmond and Doyle of New Bedford, while Representative Lees was paired in favor of the advance. The only justification for the vote was advanced by representative White, who urged it on the ground that better men might be induced to go to the legislature if our representatives voted for the higher salary to accomplish such an end, there is nothing to be said in criticism.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Elizabeth Cook of Ithaca won the annual Woodford prize in oratory, a contest held in the armory, defeating five of the ablest men in the senior class. The plucky little coo, who has come into the limelight once before this year when she spoke on the intercollegiate debate team against Columbia after the New Yorkers had entered a futile protest against her appearance, won the sympathy of the audience and the judges immediately gave the decision in her favor, which met general approval. She spoke on "Men, Women and Human Beliefs." If our representatives voted for the higher salary to accomplish such an end, there is nothing to be said in criticism.

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A remarkable feature of the elections held this week is commented upon in *Taymouth* township, Mich., where D. D. Ross, a democrat, was elected supervisor. It transpires that for upward of fifty years, or during nearly the whole of the township's existence, the office of supervisor has been in the Ross family. Ross' grandfather, one of the earliest settlers in Saginaw county, was for many years supervisor during and before civil war days. When he became too old to continue in the duties the office descended to his son, by the same name, who likewise held it for many years. Now comes the grandson, who is the third in the direct family line to hold the office of supervisor in *Taymouth*. It is believed no other record in office holding such as this can be found in the state of Michigan.

A distinguished and efficient official was lost to the British diplomatic service when Sir Charles Elliot, refusing to be browbeaten into announcing speculative schemes, threw up his appointment as commissioner for the British East African Protectorate four years ago. The greater part of his diplomatic service had been spent in the Levant, whether in the Russian or the Turkish or the smaller Balkan missions, and he was particularly well qualified to write the account of "Turkey in Europe," now published in a revised edition by Edward Arnold, London. After a rapid survey of the general history of the peninsula the author tells the story of the many races that have found a home in it, of the religious and political conditions, of Balkan politics, and of present conditions. He points out, ten years have made little change in Balkan politics, and his two additional chapters serve only to record incidents that bring his book up to date. It supplies the ordinary reader with the means of comprehending the most intricate and European politics, the mess that is most likely to bring on a general European war.

John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, has made a new contract with the Guggenheims to be their expert for the next five years at a salary of \$500,000 annually. By the terms of the contract, as was the case with the first one, Mr. Hammond is not to buy or exploit on his own behalf gold, silver or copper mines and is to choose his own assistants. This salary, together with the income from his own private properties in California, Montana, Mexico, South Africa and elsewhere, will yield Mr. Hammond \$1,600,000 a year, which he has enjoyed annually since the beginning of his first contract with the Guggenheim people.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

A largely attended meeting of the voters of the first district was held in the town hall last evening. James P. Leahy, chairman of the fire commission, presiding.

John J. Monahan, H. E. Ellis, F. L. Kendall of the school committee, and Supt. F. L. Kendall of the schools, together with Royal S. Ripley, James P. Dunnigan, George Elliott, William J. Quigley, Patrick S. Ward, Joseph D. Ryan and others also spoke on the question, and the meeting finally decided not to reconsider the former action taken, so the fire commissioners will now petition the selectmen to call a special town meeting to see if a small strip of land can be secured from the school land, on which the new fire house can be erected.

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## FLORAL BATTLE

Santa Barbara's Wel-

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SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 25.—A day of vivid colors, an undimmed sun, a day redolent of the perfumes of spring blossoms and of petal-strewn pathways, a day of gaily arrayed holiday throngs, a day of flowery-decked coaches and floats passing in review before thousands of the cheering people, a day of white uniformed marching sailors with gun barrels hid in roses, a day of flying bouquets, hurled in floral warfare at the passing pageant, a day of soft southern breezes, of blue skies and deeper hued waters, of palm lined ocean boulevards and flowers, flowers, flowers everywhere the eye could reach—such were the memories of Santa Barbara's floral festival yesterday in honor of the Atlantic fleet's fleet. Nor did the festivities end with the setting sun, for last night the ocean front was gay with lights, with dancing sailors gathered in outdoor ball rooms with the radiance of the fleet illuminated, and with lively music. A brilliant indoor ball for the officers was also a feature of the great event. It was officially announced during the day that Admiral Evans has decided to adhere to his original intention and that instead of rejoining the fleet at Monterey on May 1st, as recently announced, he will wait until the afternoon of May 5th, when just before the ships leave Santa Cruz he will board his old flagship, the Connecticut.

It was said yesterday that the damage to the port engine on the Missouri is so serious that there is a strong possibility of the ship not being able to accompany the fleet to the far east in July.

## RENT IS FREE

FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE DRAPER COMPANY'S PLANT.

HOPEDALE, April 28.—Beginning yesterday and until further notice all of the employees of the Draper company's plant living in the houses owned by the Draper company whose wages are less than \$5 a week will be charged no rent. The greater portion of the affected by the order are working but 22 hours a week and some of them less time. The present plan will remain in force until there is an increase in the company's business. The company expects that business will be quiet at the Hopedale plant during the summer months.

In Milford the business men are feeling the effects of the dull times at the Draper works, as the majority of the employees of the Draper company are residents of Milford. Fully one-third of the business in Milford has fallen off since the Draper plant adopted shorter hours and several stores have been closed.

## "GRANT NIGHT"

OF THE MIDDLESEX CLUB A GREAT SUCCESS.

BOSTON, April 28.—The presence of Major General Frederick D. Grant, and Lieutenant U. S. Grant, son and grandson respectively of the famous civil war leader and president lent an additional interest to the annual "Grant night" of the Middlesex club, at the Brunswick last night. High eulogies were paid to General Grant both as general and as a president, and some of the speakers placed him as a president greater than Roosevelt. Among the speakers of the evening were Corporal James Tanner, former commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Acting Governor Eben S. Draper, Colonel Edward Anderson, late of the 12th Indiana cavalry, and Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., of Tremont Temple. Secretary of State William Olin and his "gang," a quartet of veterans, welcomed the guests with war

time songs. President W. H. Dyer of the club acted as toastmaster. Nearly all of the speakers spoke with sympathy of the illness of Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and a letter of congratulation was sent to the governor on his rapid convalescence.

## INJURIES FATAL

MAN WAS GORED BY A BULL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—William L. McGuire, aged 36, died at the Rhode Island hospital late last night as the result of injuries sustained by being gored by a bull at River Point, Sunday. The man was employed at the stock farm of H. P. and R. Knight, and while attempting to enter an enclosure where the bull was confined, the bull turned on him and gored him in the side, breaking several ribs and piercing his left lung. Several men armed with pitchforks brought the animal under control. McGuire leaves two sisters and two brothers.

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Urges Enactment of Certain Measures—Contempt for Honesty While Seeking Profit—Injunctions and Legitimate Combinations of Capitol and Labor Discussed

Those in whose judgment we most right to trust are of the opinion that while much of the complaint against the use of the injunction is warranted, yet that it is unquestionably true that in a number of cases this power has been used to the injury of the rights of laboring men. I ask that it be limited in some such way as that I have already pointed out in my previous messages, for the reason that I do not wish to see any bittered effort made to destroy it. It is unwise stubbornly to refuse to yield against a repetition of the acts which have caused the present war. In a democracy like ours it is to expect permanently to thwart the termination of the great body of offenses. It may be and often is the

grown. In the highest sense of word this movement for thorough control of the business use of this wealth is conservative. We are not to steer a safe middle course alone can save us from a plutocratic class government on the one hand and a socialistic class government on the other, either of which would be fraught with disaster to our free institutions, state and national. We are trying to avoid alike the evils which would flow from government ownership of the public utilities, by interstate commerce is chiefly on, and the evils which flow from riot and chaos of unrestricted individualism. There is grave danger of free institutions in the corruption and influence exercised by great wealth.

The decisions of the supreme court in the Minnesota and North Dakota cases illustrates how impossible is dual control of national commerce. The states cannot control it. All that can do is control interstate commerce, and this now forms but a fraction of the commerce carried by the railroads through each state. Past experience has shown that for national state control is sure to be defeated in one way or another sooner or later. The nation alone can regulate effectively and wisdom. It must have the control both of the business and of the agent by which the business is done, for any attempt to separate this control must result in gross absurdity. This means that we rely upon national legislation to regulate the commercial affairs that exist and the others that may arise unless some efficient governmental body has adequate power of enforcement. At present the failure of the congress to utilize and exercise the great powers conferred upon it

Effect that there is no real need for these laws looking to the more effective control of the great corporations upon the ground that they do their work well without such control. I call your attention to the accompanying copy of a report submitted by Mr. Nathan M. Boardman, chairman of the finance committee to the mayor and city council of Boston, relating to certain evil practices of various corporations which have been bidders for furnishing to the city of steel. This report shows that there have been extensive combinations formed among the various corporations which have business in the city of Boston, including, for instance, a carefully planned combination embracing practically all firms and corporations engaged in structural steel work in New England. This combination included substantially all the local concerns and some of the largest corporations of the United States engaged in manufacturing or furnishing structural steel in any part of New England. It affected the states, the cities, towns, the railroads and street ways, and generally all persons engaged in construction work for the purpose to use iron or steel. As regards the city of Boston, the combination resulted in passing the work by collusive bids, which

counterpart in evil is to be found in that particular kind of malice which is almost the least characteristic of the evil man, and is certainly one of the least profitable of all our citizens, a man whom it has been well said, "his face has grown hard and cold, his body has grown soft, whose a fool and his daughter a fornicator, whose nominal pleasures are the best of a tasteless and degenerate class, whose real pleasures are lust, luxury and whose real life work, is the action and use of power in its meanest and least elevating forms." The idea of an absolutely uncommercial individualism under such conditions is a type which comes prominent as inevitable. The marauder-baron became prominent in the physical chaos of the days of the Middle Ages. We are striving for legislation to legalize the abuses which give rise to this flourishing premeditation, for the sake of what can be accomplished by the legislation itself and because the legislation marks the beginning of a great and steady movement to bring our ideas of conduct into measurable action.

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# The Turf Outlook and Other Sporting Topics

ATTEMPTED ABOLITION OF RUNNING HORSE RACES IN NEW YORK  
HAS SIMPLY ADVERTISED THE GAME

Hacken-  
schmidt's  
Culpa-  
bility.

THE general opinion throughout the country is that horse racing is saved in its headquarters in New York state and that the season of 1908 will not suffer in any way because of the determined attack on it. Governor Hughes of New York is, however, determined to push the fight as bitterly as ever and hopes to pass the anti-

prevent the attendance at the roll call of two senators. These two were known to be in favor of the bills. One of the senators, Pancher from Salamanca, N. Y., was actually drugged and rendered insensible for many hours, recovering just in time to reach the capitol for the decisive roll call. The other senator was warned of the scheme and remained in his rooms at

against the game and for it, too, that they are consumed with curiosity and want to visit a course at the first opportunity. Entries for some of the important races have fallen off in the east, but as a general rule it is found that the prospects for a gay and successful turf season are satisfactory and bright.

Most of the yachting activity this season will be among sailing yachts, not power craft. The power craft—steam, electric and naphtha yachts—are so expensive to operate and times have been so hard that but comparatively few owners will put their big power yachts in commission. Owners of boat yards say they are fitting up fewer steam and electric yachts for

physical condition was away below par, owing to Hack's underestimate of Gotch's ability; whether or not Gotch's admitted unfair tactics, condoned and not recognized by the referee (Smith), overcame the "Russian Lion" and lost him the world's championship title, the fact still remains that all the blame for the Chicago fiasco rests on Hackenschmidt himself. His lengthy

view to take of the intrigue, Hack should remember that he worked a great wrong on the American sporting public in being careless to that extent. He was a world's champion. He had built up a reputation that was widely known. He knew people would act with this reputation in view and should have remembered that when

fighting he afterward did. So that excuse of Hack is swept away. Also all bets would have been off if Hack had announced his lack of condition and had the referee called all bets off.

**Some Doubt Reasoning.**  
There is no doubt Hack was handicapped by the favoritism of the referee to Gotch, but Hack should not have continued in the bout after the second appeal for justice had been refused. He should have stopped flatly and placed on the referee the burden of deciding the match. True, by so doing Hack would undoubtedly have lost by the referee's awarding the match to Gotch, but impartial critics would have seen justice done to Hack in the subsequent reports of the bout. Also by thus discontinuing early in the match when fresh and strong and for good reason Hack would have escaped the claims of the Gotch backers that Gotch were him down, exhausted him and made him quit through sheer necessity.

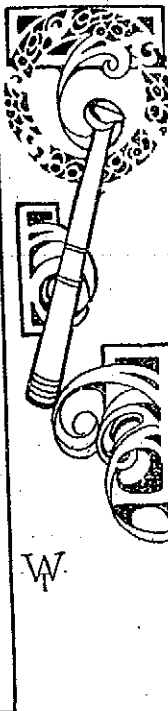
**Pile on the Blame.**  
Regarding the unfair rough-house methods of Gotch, Hack is to be blamed for not retaliating in like fashion if he could not get fair treatment from the referee and insisted on continuing the bout. Hack is no childlike tipster wrestler. He has crushed down some of the most brutal mat workers that ever lived, low browed, torn eared, square jawed human battering rams from all over Europe and Asia. Gotch showed him nothing new. Hack even managed to avoid the famous toe hold. If Gotch tried to break the bridge of Hack's nose or tore his ears or gouged his eyes or forced his knuckles into his throat or compressed his neck arteries or twisted his big toe, why did not Hack retaliate? Hack had more weight and physical strength than Gotch to do foul work with, and he knew how to do it.

The doctrine of turning the other cheek to the smiter never grew adipose in the wrestling game.

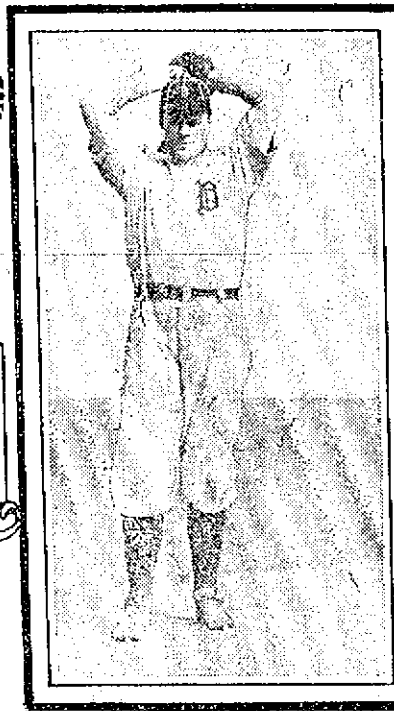
**The Summing Up.**  
This remarkable passiveness of Hack while undergoing great physical pain is, to the writer's mind, a circumstance that tends to fasten a belief that the match was more or less of a fake. It is remarkable how much pain some men will undergo when wisdom dictates it. — HARRY GRANT.



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racings bills by means of a special session and a special election to fill a vacancy in the New York state senate. The friends of horse racing have no fear of the outcome.

The desperation with which the opponents of the bills (these opponents coming from all parts of the country) fought to defeat them will never be forgotten by those in the thick of the fray. The racing-lobby in Albany planned to drug or in some other way

his hotel for a period preceding the vote.

**Popularity of Sport Increased.**  
The great horse racing propaganda in the east has received such a tremendous amount of free advertising from the reformers' attacks that attendance at the big stake events will undoubtedly prove greater than ever before. Many people who never visited a race track have now read so much

Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused among yachtsmen over the prospect that the fifty-seven footers and ninety footers of the New York Yacht club would be put in commission and actively raced this year. If this prove true, unexpected interest will be added to the coming season, so far as the ninety footers are concerned. These craft, built for America's cup racing, are rarely ever used except in international race years.

the season than for any previous year. Steam yachts, in fact, can be bought at very low figures just now.

**Hack to Blame For Fiasco.**  
Whether or not the recent Frank Gotch-George Hackenschmidt wrestling match was a fake, whether or not the match was "thrown" to Gotch by Hackenschmidt, whether or not the referee (Smith) was deliberately unfair to Hack, whether or not Hack's

excuse for losing, sent to the London Mail and published in the American newspapers before it had reached the London paper, was no excuse at all. It merely accentuated the overlying need of constance that is due the "Russian Lion" and brings about this pertinent inquiry—Is the Russian Lion?

**An Implied Guarantee.**  
If Hack's defeat was due to carelessness in failing to gauge Gotch's

he climbed on to the mat in Chicago he impliedly guaranteed that he would do his work of a championship work owing to poor condition, he should have so announced at the opening of the bout. By appearing and offering to go on and do the best he could he would have saved his forfeit money.

No man ever lost his forfeit money if he appeared at the proper weight, no matter how poor the wrestling or

## E. H. Sothorn, H. E. Dixey and Cyril Scott In New Plays

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

IT seems practically useless to attempt to end the dramatic season in so far as the production of new plays is concerned. It simply will not be done. Probably the metropolitan managers so fear the usual evil influences of a presidential campaign on their business (I mean ART) that they desire to squeeze every dollar possible from the 1907-8 season and so are continuing new productions up to the very verge of warm weather. No matter how bad in some respects the present dramatic year has been, the next one will be worse, for there never yet has been a presidential year that did not sap financial support from dramatic performances. Perhaps there is a reason. Peradventure the public is so engaged in presidential year in view of the performances of the professional political actors, the best actors in the world, that they do not delin to notice the amateurs like E. H. Sothorn or Louis James or Otis Skinner or Kyrie Bellew or Bernhardt, Marlowe, Mrs. Pliske, Zaza Carter and Margaret Anglin.

Some of the recent new openings of this long lived season were Cyril Scott at the Garrick theater in "The Royal Mounted," Henry E. Dixey in "Papa Lebonnard," in which Erneste Novelli appeared in Italian at the Lyric a year ago, and E. H. Sothorn in "Don Quixote" at the Lyric theater.

**"Don Quixote."**  
Mr. Sothorn's performance of the title role of the dramatization by Paul Kester of the famous work of Cervantes was polished and artistic. The physical production of the play was impressive and in every way adequate. Unquestionably the presentation of a stage form of a work like "Don Quixote" is attended with considerable hazard and unlimited exertion. The uncertainty as to its chances of success would deter all but a daring producer.

The strange character of the dashing cavalier of La Mancha was seen to be in good hands as soon as Mr. Sothorn had been on the stage a few minutes. The actor in effectively convincing his audience that Don Quixote really believed in the things he thought he saw and in the things he thought he had done achieved a degree of excellence not very frequently shown by Mr. Sothorn.

Mr. Buckstone as Sancho Panza, squire of Don Quixote, will do better undoubtedly as he continues in the role. His comedy was too apparent.

Miss Gladys Hanson again shone as a leading member of Mr. Sothorn's support. In the role of the Duchess she was prominently identified with the important action of the drama and demonstrated herself to be the most promising young actress of the season. Miss Hammond as Dorothea de Clandor and Miss Reed as Lucinda de la Liana also gave pleasing performances.

With judicious "cuts" the drama should prove a decided success. But some of the speeches are plainly too

long. The shortening of these speeches and the consequent shortening of the time the drama consumes will work a decided benefit.

It is unnecessary of course to outline the story of the play, which is familiar to the world over. It is enough to state that the Paul Kester version of "Don Quixote" deals with some of the more picturesque phases of the career of the strange knight of La Mancha and combines charmingly the varying moods of comedy and romance.

Mr. Sothorn will be well justified in making "Don Quixote" a permanent part of his repertory.

"The Royal Mounted" gives Cyril Scott a dashy role of a melodramatic nature, for in the spring young playwright's fancy lightly turns to melodrama, and "The Royal Mounted" is the work of two young play-

wrights, the De Mille brothers, Cecil and William C. So it is doubly melodramatic.

The handsome and playful Mr. Scott, who has lent a romantic tinge to the dream of many a soulful matinee girl, was seen as Lieutenant O'Byrne, a member of the mounted police of the Canadian northwest, who at all times threatens to riddle wanton wickedness with shots from blank cartridges. As the wanton wickedness is also of the blank cartridge sort neither side suffers.

Lieutenant O'Byrne sets off into a lumber camp with an expedition which will not rest easy until it has rounded up, thrown and branded a bold, bad murderer. There is always some one to be murdered in a melodrama, but unfortunately the murderer proves to be the dear brother of



AS HERSEL.

### MISS HANSON'S CAREER.

This accomplished young actress was started on her stage career by the governor of Georgia, her native state, who wrote her a letter of introduction to Manager Daniel Frohman. Miss Hanson had been prominent in amateur theatricals in the south, where she enjoyed high social standing.

She was engaged for E. H. Sothorn's company and scored from the start on the professional stage. Critics and public alike praised her performances in support of Mr. Sothorn in "Hamlet," "Lord Dunderbary," "Romeo and Juliet" and now in "Don Quixote."

Miss Hanson will appear in Mr. Sothorn's company in its London engagement, recently announced.

the girl Lieutenant Byrne seeks to entrap into matrimony. However, there is another "but." But the murdered man happened to be one whom the government fondly wished to be framed in a hangman's noose. Anybody could render himself independently rich by shooting the individual. So, as it happened, the fugitive instead of being a murderer, proved to have a claim against the government for a reward.

The moral of this story is whenever you kill a man in a melodrama be sure that he has a pretty sister, like Clara Blandick, who played the leading woman's role. Miss Blandick is remembered for her splendid work in "Raffles" with Kyrie Bellew.

A policeman's life must be a grand one if Mr. Scott's career in "The Royal Mounted" is any measure.

Charles B. Wells as a crusty major, Miss Blandick and Charles Lano played excellently.

"The Royal Mounted" is well mounted scenically and well played throughout. The texture of the drama is not too heavy nor is it too light easily to fall apart. The play should have a successful run during the short period of the season that remains and will bear reproduction next fall.

In "Papa Lebonnard" Mr. Dixey has an English version of a drama that proved very successful in Paris and other European cities. It is a permanent feature of Erneste Novelli's repertory. Its story, relating to the domestic life of an old French block-maker, is undoubtedly familiar to Americans and does not require repetition.

Mr. Dixey is well known to be one

of the most talented of native American actors, but he has materially furthered his progress through a periodic disinclination to make the most of his opportunities in "Papa Lebonnard" he repeats the excellent acting that has won him fame.

After a brief series of engagements on the road Mr. Dixey will bring the play to the Bijou theater.

**Eternal Vigilance Required.**  
Sundry millionaire friends of ours plaintively relate to us that it is really no difficult task to earn or inherit a million dollars. The great difficulty lies in keeping hold of the million after you get it. The producer or owner of a successful drama is in much the same position. It is easy, yes, very easy, to produce a big success. But is there any way to keep a success all to oneself after producing it? This question has been bothering dramatic managers for 200 years.

**Troubles of "The Merry Widow."**

The latest sufferer from "me too" theatrical grafters is Henry W. Savage, who put on "The Merry Widow" in this country and who purchased all American rights. Mr. Savage spends over \$1,000 a week in attempting to preserve these valuable rights inviolate. The moment an imitation of "The Merry Widow" or a part of it appears in any part of the country his agents visit the promoters and deposit with them, free of charge, a verbal or legal package of moral suasion bearing the proper "poor food" law guarantee.

Gertrude Hoffman and her managers, however, recently scored a strong point against Mr. Savage in the United States circuit court when Judge Ward vacated a temporary injunction issued against Miss Hoffman, who had been restrained from appearing in vaudeville in a "Merry Widow" costume and wait scene, using the "Merry Widow" music.

Miss Hoffman's attorneys successfully for the time contended that "The Merry Widow" was not original with the present authors of the Savage production, alleging that the play was an adaptation of a drama produced abroad entitled "L'Attache d'ambassade."

While Mr. Savage may be able to protect whatever rights he has by a successful appeal or by other methods, yet this situation illustrates well the difficulties encountered by the theatrical producer. Lieber & Co. spent a small fortune in producing "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and so have other managers of popular plays.

**The Brooklyn Gazette.**

Edna May Spooner, the Brooklyn gazette, is continuing her attacks on roles made famous by prominent actresses of the past and near past. She recently appeared in the Henry Lincoln Square theater in "The Wife" in the role once played by the unfortunate and talented Georgia Cayvan in the old Lyceum theater.

Frederick Tringella



IN "LORD DUNDERBARY."



AS THE QUEEN IN "HAMLET."

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